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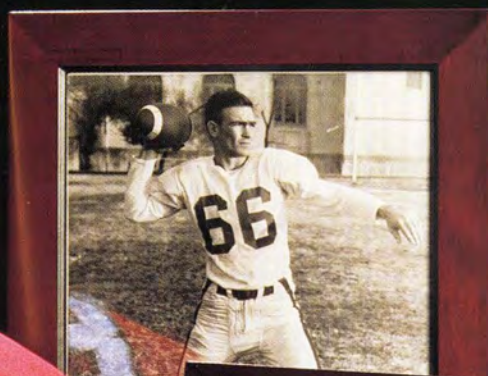
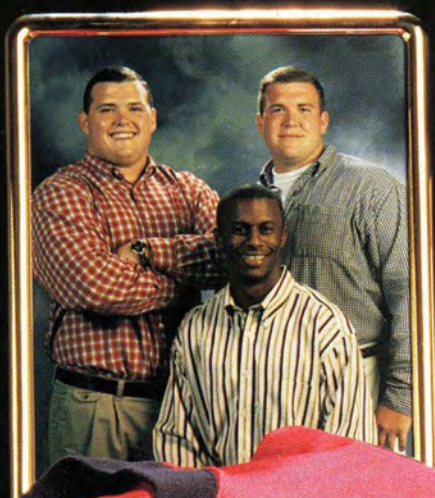
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1998 WESTERN KENTUCKY FOOTBALL

• Celebrating 80 Seasons •



COMPOSITE SCHEDULES

WKU & 1998 Opponents

• AUGUST 29

Austin Peay hosts Campbellsville 6:30 p.m.

• SEPTEMBER 3 (Thursday)

Austin Peay hosts Morehead State 6:30 p.m.

UT Martin at WKU 7 p.m.

• SEPTEMBER 5

Eastern Kentucky hosts Kentucky State 6 p.m.

Elon at Georgia Southern 6 p.m.

Indiana State at Kansas State 5:10 p.m.

Louisville hosts Kentucky 1 p.m.

Murray State hosts Southern Illinois 7:30 p.m.

New Haven hosts Bloomsburg Noon

South Florida hosts Slippery Rock 6 p.m.

USL at Arkansas 6 p.m.

• SEPTEMBER 12

Austin Peay at Samford 6 p.m.

Eastern Kentucky at Kentucky 12:30 p.m.

Elon hosts Delaware State 6 p.m.

Indiana State at Southeast Missouri 6 p.m.

Louisville at Utah 8 p.m.

Murray State hosts WKU 7 p.m.

New Haven hosts West Chester 12:30 p.m.

Southern Illinois at UT Martin 7 p.m.

South Florida hosts Valparaiso 6 p.m.

USL hosts Northwestern State 7 p.m.

• SEPTEMBER 19

Austin Peay hosts Dayton 6:30 p.m.

Eastern Kentucky at WKU 7 p.m.

Elon hosts Western Illinois 1 p.m.

Indiana State at Youngstown State 5 p.m.

Louisville at Illinois 11:30 a.m.

Murray State at Southeast Missouri 7 p.m.

New Haven at Millersville Noon

Southern Illinois hosts N. Iowa 1:30 p.m.

South Florida at Liberty 6:30 p.m.

USL at Louisiana Tech 6 p.m.

UT Martin open date

• SEPTEMBER 26

Austin Peay at WKU 7 p.m.

Eastern Kentucky at Middle Tennessee 6 p.m.

Elon at James Madison 5 p.m.

Indiana State hosts St. Joseph's (Ind.) ... 5:30 p.m.

Louisville hosts Boston College 1 p.m.

Murray State at Brigham Young 1:05 p.m.

New Haven at UC Davis 9 p.m.

Southern Illinois at Illinois State 3:30 p.m.

South Florida open date

USL at Southern Mississippi 5 p.m.

UT Martin at Southeast Missouri 6 p.m.

• OCTOBER 3

Austin Peay at Jacksonville Noon

Eastern Kentucky open date

Elon at Morehead State 6 p.m.

Indiana State hosts Illinois State 1 p.m.

Louisville hosts Cincinnati 1 p.m.

Murray State hosts UT Martin (Hc) 3 p.m.

New Haven at WKU 7 p.m.

Southern Illinois hosts SW Texas St. 1:30 p.m.

South Florida hosts The Citadel 6 p.m.

USL at UAB 6 p.m.

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• 1998 HILLTOPPER SCHEDULE •

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
SEPTEMBER			
3	UT Martin (Thursday)	Bowling Green, Ky.	7 p.m.
12	at Murray State	Murray, Ky.	7 p.m.
19	Eastern Kentucky (Hall of Fame Game)	Bowling Green, Ky.	7 p.m.
26	Austin Peay	Bowling Green, Ky.	7 p.m.
OCTOBER			
3	New Haven	Bowling Green, Ky.	7 p.m.
10	open date		
17	at South Florida	Tampa, Fla.	6 p.m.
24	Elon College (Homecoming)	Bowling Green, Ky.	4 p.m.
31	at Louisville (I-A)	Louisville, Ky.	1 p.m.
NOVEMBER			
7	Southern Illinois	Bowling Green, Ky.	1 p.m.
14	Indiana State	Bowling Green, Ky.	1 p.m.
21	at Southwestern Louisiana (I-A)	Lafayette, La.	7 p.m.

Home Games in Boldface / All Times Central

• OCTOBER 10

Austin Peay open date

Eastern Kentucky hosts Tennessee State 6 p.m.

Elon at South Florida 6 p.m.

Indiana State open date

Louisville at Southern Mississippi 5 p.m.

Murray State at Middle Tennessee 6 p.m.

New Haven hosts So. Connecticut Noon

SIU at Youngstown State Noon

UT Martin at Samford 1:30 pm

Southwestern Louisiana open date

WKU open date

• OCTOBER 17

Austin Peay hosts Charleston So. (Hc) 2 p.m.

Eastern Kentucky hosts Murray State (Hc) .. 1 p.m.

Elon hosts Presbyterian 6 p.m.

Indiana State hosts SW Missouri 12:30 p.m.

Louisville at Tulane TBA

New Haven open date

SIU hosts Western Illinois (Hc) 1:30 p.m.

South Florida hosts WKU 6 p.m.

UT Martin hosts Tennessee Tech 1 p.m.

USL hosts Arkansas State (Hc) 4 p.m.

• OCTOBER 24

Austin Peay open date

Eastern Kentucky at Tennessee Tech 1 p.m.

Elon is at WKU (Hc) 4 p.m.

Indiana State at Southern Illinois 1:30 p.m.

Louisville hosts Memphis 1 p.m.

Murray State open date

New Haven at Youngstown State Noon

South Florida at Hofstra Noon

UT Martin at Tennessee State 6 p.m.

USL hosts Central Florida 7 p.m.

• OCTOBER 31

Austin Peay at Cumberland 1 p.m.

Eastern Kentucky at UT Martin (Hc) 2 p.m.

Elon hosts Liberty 1 p.m.

Indiana State hosts Northern Iowa 12:30 p.m.

Louisville hosts WKU 1 pm

Murray State hosts Tennessee Tech 2:30 p.m.

New Haven hosts St. Joseph's (Ind.) (Hc) Noon

SIU at Southwest Missouri 1:30 p.m.

South Florida at Charleston So. 12:30 p.m.

USL at Tulane 5 p.m.

• NOVEMBER 7

Austin Peay hosts Tusculum 1 p.m.

Eastern Kentucky hosts SE Missouri ... 12:30 p.m.

Elon at Western Carolina TBA

Indiana State at Western Illinois 1 p.m.

Louisville open date

Murray State at Eastern Illinois 1:30 p.m.

New Haven at W. New Mexico 1 p.m.

Southern Illinois at WKU 1 p.m.

South Florida hosts Cumberland (Hc) 6 p.m.

UT Martin hosts Middle Tennessee 1 p.m.

USL at Northeast Louisiana 7 p.m.

• NOVEMBER 14

Austin Peay at Georgetown 11 a.m.

E. Kentucky hosts Appalachian State .. 12:30 p.m.

Elon hosts Samford (Hc) 1 p.m.

Indiana State at WKU 1 p.m.

Louisville at East Carolina TBA

Murray State hosts Tennessee State 1 p.m.

New Haven at Robert Morris 12:30 p.m.

Southern Illinois hosts SE Missouri 12:30 p.m.

South Florida at Georgia Southern Noon

UT Martin hosts Eastern Illinois 1 p.m.

USL at Oklahoma State 2 p.m.

• NOVEMBER 21

Austin Peay at Valparaiso Noon

Eastern Kentucky hosts E. Illinois 12:30 p.m.

Indiana State hosts Murray State 12:30 p.m.

Louisville hosts Army 1 p.m.

New Haven open date

Southern Illinois open date

South Florida hosts Morehead State 6 p.m.

UT Martin at UAB 1 p.m.

Southwestern Louisiana hosts WKU 7 p.m.

All Times Central
(Hc) Homecoming

• WKU Ticket Office •

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or 1-800-5-BIG RED

HILLTOPPER FOOTBALL

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WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Location: Bowling Green, Ky. 42101
Founded: 1906 / Enrollment: 14,795
President: Dr. Gary Ransdell
Athletics Director: Lewis Mills
Associate AD: Pam Herriford
Associate AD: Matt Pope
Trainer: Bill Edwards
Assistant Trainer: Eric Oliver
Assistant Trainer: Paula Upright
Team Physicians: Dr. Bob Goodwin,
Dr. Jerry Martin, Dr. Craig Beard,
Dr. John Burch

HEAD COACH: JACK HARBAUGH

- Alma Mater: Bowling Green State '61
- Collegiate Record: 72-77-3 (14 years)
- Record at WKU: 47-50-0 (9 years)
- Office Phone: (502) 745-2984

ASSISTANT COACHES:

- Andy Hendel (North Carolina St. '83)
Defensive Coordinator (Linebackers)
- Chris Symington (Colorado '88)
Offensive Coordinator (Line)
- Tom Sims (Pittsburgh '90), Def. Line
- Cap Boso (Illinois '86), QB / FB
- David Elson (Butler '94), Def. Backs
- Shawn Mennenga (Missouri '93), LB
- Phillip Montgomery (WKU '94), RB
- Andy McLeod (WKU '97), Tight Ends
- Craig Hauser (Butler '96), Defense
- Jim Harbaugh (Michigan '87), Volunteer

Football Secretary: Larissa Young

Academic Advisors:

Ruth Franklin, Judith Grimm

Administrative Assistant: Mark Quisenberry

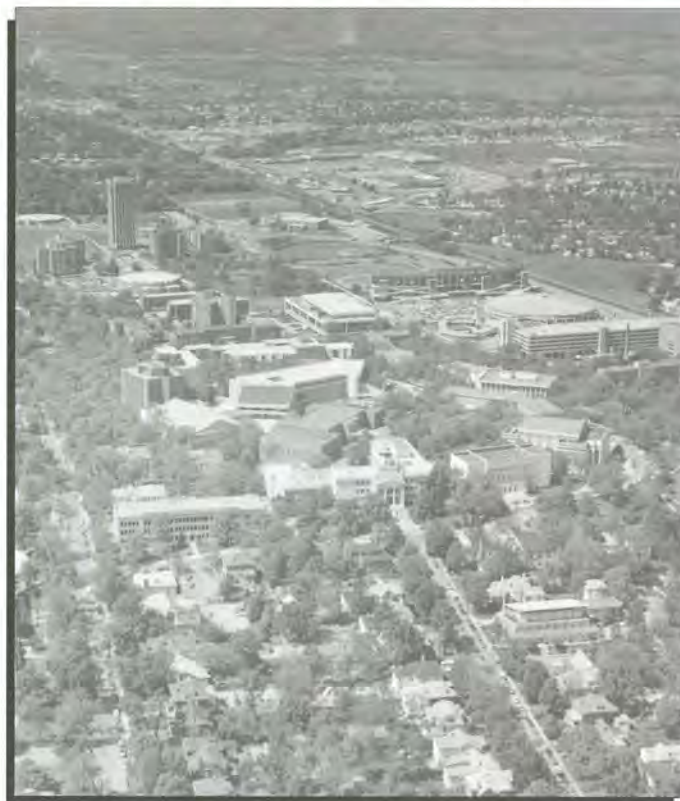
Stadium: L.T. Smith Stadium (17,500)

Press Box Phone: (502) 745-5051

Surface: Jimmy Feix Field (natural)

Colors: Red & White

WESTERN KENTUCKY



Red Towel Territory ...
Home of the Hilltoppers ...
Western Kentucky University!

Located in picturesque Bowling Green, Western Kentucky University boasts one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation, with 200 acres on the main campus sprawling over Southcentral Kentucky.

It's called the "Western Spirit" and it's a spirit well known to Hilltopper fans. Defined as a special feeling of belonging, more than 66,000 alumni and nearly 15,000 WKU students share that "Western Spirit."

Probably more than anyone else, late Hilltopper Basketball Coach E.A. Diddle emanated that "spirit" by making famous Western's rich Red Towel tradition.



Today, whether it's an athletic event or one of the many professional meetings on campus, one is likely to see red towels waving on the Western campus.

For over 90 years, Western Kentucky University has provided a high quality of instruction with a personal touch, encouraged scholarly research and creative activity by its faculty and students, and served as a public resource center for the entire region.

Recent highlights on the WKU campus include:

- **Training and Technical Assistance Services** received the largest non-building grant for any Kentucky public univer-

sity from the Department of Health and Human Services. The \$20 million, five-year grant will fund two Head Start Quality Improvement Centers and allow T/TAS staff to provide training for Head Start providers in eight southern states.

- The **College of Education** received a \$200,000 grant from the BellSouth Foundation to fund its Recreating Colleges of Teacher Education Initiative. The college will be working with 20 schools in the Green River Regional Educational Cooperative to improve the preparation of teachers.

- Western's **Broadcasting** program ranked 11th in the nation and second in the South in a poll of television news directors when asked from which program they would like to hire graduates.

- The **William E. Bivin Forensic Society**, the most award winning team in the United States in 1996-97, won three of four national championships in debate and other public speaking events.

- Professor **Carlton Jackson's** biography of Hattie McDaniel was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize by a member of the **Ohio Valley History Conference**, started by the History Department 12 years ago, attracted 150 historians from 45 to 50 institutions to Western's campus.

- **Dr. David Lenoir** has been appointed to serve on the standing committee on Teacher Preparation and Certification for the National Council of Teachers of English, a 90,000-member worldwide organization dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of English and language arts at all levels of education.

- For the eighth consecutive year, the **Department of Journalism** was the overall winner in the Hearst Foundation's Intercollegiate Photojournalism Competition. Four of the 12-semi-finalists were WKU students. **Chad Stevens'** picture story was judged no. 1. **Jonathan Kirshner** was a finalist. **Stevens** became the second consecutive WKU student to be named College Photographer of the Year in a competition conducted by the University of Missouri and the National Press Photographers Association.

- **Elizabeth Johnston** and **Chris Covington** won first place in the national Yellow Pages Publishers Association student design competition. Two other WKU teams received honorable mentions.

- **Rami Maalouf** was the winner of the Alexia Foundation photojournalism competition. Maalouf's winnings include tuition for the Syracuse University's fall program in London.

- **Kevin Kelly** was named College Journalist of the Year for the second consecutive year by the Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association.

- **Jo-Ann Huff Albers**, head of the journalism department, was an invited presenter at the Freedom Forum Leadership Institute on Journalism Education in San Francisco.

- **Paula Quinn**, associate journalism professor, had her book, *Shadow on My Soul*, printed in Chinese.

- **Dr. Michael Kallstrom** of the Department of the Music received the world premiere of his composition, *Rhythm Garden*, at the Southeastern Composers League Forum in April at Radford University. The work was commissioned and performed at the forum by Dr. Caroline Henderson of Eastern



UNIVERSITY

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- **Enrollment** 14,795
- **President** Dr. Gary Ransdell



New Mexico University. *Rhythm Garden* also was performed in July by Dr. Patrick Meighan of Florida State University for the Saxophone Institute held at Transylvania University. Dr. Kallstrom is outgoing president of the Southeastern Composers League.

- The **Sociology** masters program was recently recognized by the American Sociological Association as one of 13 programs nationally that are examples of successful practices.

- **Professor Tom Tutino** is the chairperson of the United States Institute of Theatre Technology-Southeast Section.

- Two **Accounting** faculty members received a Certificate of Merit from the Institute of Management Accountants for an article published in *Management Accountant*.

- Two **Economics** faculty members are editing the *Kentucky Journal of Economics and Business*.

- The **Marketing** faculty serves on the editorial review boards for approximately 10 marketing journals and serve as adjunct reviewers for numerous additional journals.

- The first place award in psychology at the Kentucky Academy of Sciences meeting in the fall 1996 was received by a Western student.

- **Psychology** graduate students have 100 percent pass rate on the national certification exam.

- The **Allied Health and Human Services** program has a 100 percent graduation rate and 100 percent job placement.

- **John T. Riley**, a chemistry professor and director of the Materials Characterization Center, received the 1997 R.A. Glenn Award from the American Society for Testing and Materials for his work with coal and coke.

- Over the last three years, the **Dental Hygiene** program has had a 100 percent pass rate on the National Licensing Examination and a 100 percent graduation rate. The program has also had a 100 percent retention rate with 100 percent job placement.

- The **Healthcare Information Systems** program is one of two in the state of Kentucky to be accredited through the Commission on the Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs in cooperation with AHIMA.

- The **Social Work** program is the only program in the state fully accredited by the national accrediting body, the Council on Social Work Education.

- **Chris Wedding** was the first WKU student to receive the nationally endowed Goldwater Award for undergraduates in science, engineering and math.

- Since 1986, **Geography and Geology** faculty members have made 65 research trips to 37 countries spanning six continents.

- The National Association of Industrial Technology has accredited the **Industrial Technology Department's** undergraduate program for the maximum six-year period for each of the past two accreditation visits.

- **Wanda Weidman** and **Mary Barr Humphrey**, since 1991, have received one National Science Foundation grant and three Exxon grants to promote mathematics reform for elementary teachers, establishing a network of more than 90 college mathematics faculty from Kentucky and surrounding states.

- **Amanda Moore** received a Phi Kappa Phi graduate study fellowship.
- **Dr. Sam McFarland**, Honors Program director, completed a two-year term as co-chair of Large University Honors Programs.

- **WKU Libraries** was one of the first 1,397 federal depository libraries in the country to be designated an Electronic Federal Depository Library. In 1996 a faculty member was named Academic Librarian of the Year by the Kentucky Library Association.

- **Sharon Ercey**, coordinator of testing, has been named Kentucky director for the Southeastern Testing Association. She will serve two years on the executive council.

- **Randy Wilson**, director of Veteran's Upward Bound, has been elected to the executive Board of Directors for the National Association of Veterans Upward Bound Project Personnel as relations officer.

- **WKU Police Chief Horace Johnson** is one of six executives in Kentucky appointed by the Department of Criminal Justice Training Commissioner to the executive committee, which is preparing legislation for police certification in Kentucky.

- **Western's Public Radio Service** received the 1997 School Bell Award from the Kentucky Education Association for its news series "KERA: Making the Grade." This is the 12th KEA School Bell Award WKU-FM has won.

- The **Alumni Magazine** won a 1997 Grand Award from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education-Kentucky.

Staff members in **University Relations** won several awards in the 1997 competition of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education-Kentucky. The honors included grand awards in program improvement for **Sheila Eison** for *On Campus*, in on-going efforts for **Bob Skipper** for the University Relations Web Page, in annual reports for **Tom Meacham** for the *President's Report* and in videos for **John Wright** for the Hall of Distinguished Alumni; an award of excellence in employee newsletter **Eison** for *On Campus*, and an award of merit for **Wright** for audio program for a baseball preview.

WKU's Hall of Distinguished Alumni

Class of 1992

- Dr. Tim Lee Carter (Medical Doctor, U.S. Congressman)
- Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry (Founder, WKU)
- Edgar Allen Diddle (Head Basketball Coach, WKU)
- General Russell Dougherty, USAF, retired (Former Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command and Director of U.S. Strategic Target Planning)
- Julian Goodman (Past President, NBC)
- Dr. Martin Massengale (President, University of Nebraska)
- Dr. William F. Meacham (Neurosurgeon)
- Frances Richards (First Editor, College Heights Herald)
- Dr. Kelly Thompson (Former President, WKU)
- Billy Vaughn (started *The Hilltoppers* popular vocal quartet)

Class of 1993

- Dr. Dero Downing (Former President, WKU)
- Frank T. Etsorn (Invented Nicotene Patch)
- Larnelle Harris (Grammy Award Winning Singer and Writer of Inspirational Music)
- Cordell Hull (Former U.S. Congressman)
- Judge John S. Palmore (Kentucky Supreme Court Judge)

Class of 1994

- Dr. Donald M. Kendall (Co-Founder, Former Chairman and CEO, PepsiCo, Inc.)
- William H. Natcher (Former U.S. Congressman)
- Raymond B. Preston (Founder of FB & S Chemical)
- Dr. Margaret Claypool Willoughby (Chemistry Professor)
- Dr. Raymond Leon Woosley (Chairman of the Department of Pharmacology and Director of the Clinical Pharmacology Division at Georgetown University)

Class of 1995

- Dr. Alva Matherly Clutts (Business Professor at SMU)
- Dr. C. Ray Franklin (One of the Country's Leading Ophthalmologists)
- Dr. Harry Gray (Inorganic Photo Chemist)
- Dr. Garry Lacefield (Livestock Industry Leader)
- Lt. Col. Terry Wilcutt (Astronaut)

Class of 1996

- Dr. Thomas B. Cook (Nuclear Physicist)
- Patricia Garrison Corbin (Financial Consultant)
- Clem Haskins (Basketball Coach)
- The Hilltoppers (Musical Group)
- Charles Kleiderer (Invented the VT Fuse, a Key to Allied Victory in World War II)

Class of 1997

- Michael Card (Musician)
- Kenneth R. Fleenor (U.S. Air Force Brigadier General, Director of Flight Operations for USAF Air Training Command)
- Marnel Clay Moorman (Former President, Kentucky Education Association)
- William "Whitey" Sanders (Editorial Cartoonist)
- Hays T. Watkins (President and CEO of C&O/B&O Railway)

ADMINISTRATION

• WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT DR. GARY RANSDELL •



"We share an ambitious vision for this university, a vision of strength at the national, state and local level," Dr. Gary A. Ransdell told an audience of well-wishers September 12, 1997, the

day he was appointed as Western Kentucky University's ninth president.

Dr. Ransdell joins Western after serving most recently as Vice President for Administration and Advancement at Clemson University, where he amassed a successful record of fund raising and management in various leadership positions.

"This is an opportunity to return home and apply the skills and instincts which I have been fortunate to develop during my career," said the 45-year-old native of Louisville, Ky.

Ransdell and his wife, Julie, met, dated and were married while at WKU pursuing their undergraduate degrees. Then, they were absent from Western for 17 years, but those were valuable years spent gaining the expertise needed to meet the challenges high education faces in the 21st century.

"I was shaped by the values of Western," Ransdell said. "Ideals of collective spirit, individual dignity, trust, responsibility and interdependence permeated the minds and hearts of those who build Western, and I observed and experienced these values when I was an undergraduate and graduate student. Cohesion and community have been cornerstones at Western, and they will be daily priorities for me and those with whom I work."

Ransdell received his bachelor's degree in mass communications from WKU in 1973, followed by a master of public service degree in public administration from WKU in 1974 and a Doctor of Education degree from

Indiana University.

His ties to Western also include service from 1974-76 as a field representative in the Office of University-School Relations, and as Associate Director of Alumni Affairs from 1978-1981. During that period he also taught courses at Western in higher education administration.

Ransdell served as the Director of Alumni Relations and Executive Director of the Alumni Association at Southern Methodist University from 1981-87.

He was then named Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Clemson, where his initial task was to launch the university's first capital campaign.

The five-year effort was completed in 1992 and raised \$101 million in outright gifts and \$17 million in deferred gifts, raised academic gift cash flow from \$6 million to \$17 million, and caused the endowment to grow from \$22 million to \$90 million.

In 1995, Ransdell accepted additional duties as a result of university-wide reorganization at Clemson. He became Vice President for

Administration and Advancement, combining most of the university's administrative operations into one vice presidential area. In this capacity, Ransdell was able to lead efforts to stabilize the institution's budget after several years of budgetary stress, create a needed reserve capacity, redirect important resources to the classroom and reduce bureaucracy.

"While there is satisfaction in reflection, I am more focused on the future and my affection for Western," Ransdell said. "We have an opportunity to achieve a national reputation for teaching and strength in selected academic programs. We will reinforce our statewide reputation for a strong faculty across the curriculum and our technical innovation and character of this unique campus. And we will fulfill our local responsibility for meaningful research and public service to enhance the economic development and quality of life of this region."

The Ransdells have two sons, Patrick (18) and Matthew (14).

WKU BOARD OF REGENTS



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Bowling Green



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Louisville



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Elizabethtown

• NCAA PRINCIPLE OF SPORTSMANSHIP •

"For intercollegiate athletics to promote the character development of participants, to enhance the integrity of higher education and to promote civility in society, student-athletes, coaches and all others associated with these athletics programs and events should adhere to such fundamental values as respect, fairness, civility, honesty and responsibility. These values should be manifest not only in athletics participation, but also in the broad spectrum of activities affecting the athletics program."

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS COMMITTEE



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Committee Chair

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- Lewis Mills
- Deborah Wilkins
- Rick Wilson
- Dr. John Vokurka

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Bowling Green, Ky., a city situated among the beautiful gently rolling hills of Southcentral Kentucky, is much more than a college town. It's a community that has enjoyed a phenomenal growth rate, while maintaining its reputation for friendly Southern hospitality.

Since 1980 Bowling Green has had an 18-20 percent growth rate, while the national average has been nine percent.

Located within 600 miles of three-fourths of the U.S. population, Bowling Green is in Warren County, just 60 miles north of Nashville, Tenn. The city serves as the industrial, health care, business and trade hub for a 10-county area.

Bowling Green is headquarters for Fruit of the Loom, Camping World and the General Motors Corvette Plant.

Recently the National Corvette Museum opened. The Grand Opening attracted over 80,000 people and 10,000 Corvettes to Bowling Green. With over 50 vintage models displayed, the museum is the largest ever dedicated to a single automobile. Visitors also enjoy interactive video exhibits and films.

Green is a fitting term when describing Bowling Green and its 700 acres of parks. Other attractions include the annual Bowling Green 10K Classic (a must for national-caliber road racers), and the Fountain Square Players, a community theatre that performs in the historic Capitol Arts Center downtown.

Basil Griffin Park is Bowling Green's focal point for outdoor recreation. The park spans 110 acres and includes the three-acre Three Springs Lake. This multipurpose park provides baseball and soccer fields, volleyball courts, playgrounds, a walking trail, an outdoor amphitheater and a race track. An area also has been set aside for painters, readers, and those more interested in aesthetics.

Bowling Green has hosted the fabulous Air Force Thunderbirds, the colorful Hot Air Balloon Classic, and numerous concerts and mini-festivals.

The Balloon Classic attracts balloonists from all over the country. About 60 balloons take to the skies during this two-day event that attracts fans from all over Kentucky and Tennessee.

Known for its great restaurants, mild climate and excellent educational opportunities, Bowling Green has a solid "town and gown" relationship between the community and Western Kentucky University, and Bowling Green loves its Hilltoppers and Lady Toppers. The city erected large signs at the seven major entrances to Bowling Green proudly proclaiming "Home of WKU Lady Topper Basketball 1992 NCAA National Runners-Up."

Bowling Green is just 30 miles from one of the world's largest conglomeration of natural caves. Mammoth Cave National Park contains some of the world's most beautiful caves. Near the park are an outdoor theater, a professional repertory theater and a park featuring animals native to Australia.

The park covers 52,000 acres of southern hardwood forest above the world's longest cave. Visitors can hike over 30 miles of rugged trails that run through the forest and enjoy camping, canoeing, fishing and picnicking.

Year-round access also is available at another outdoor wonder. Barren River Lake and Resort Park is just a short drive from Bowling Green. Spanning nearly 2,200 acres, the park offers a challenging golf course, bike trails, tennis courts, lodges, cottages and campsites. The 10,000-acre lake is known for its bountiful fishing opportunities and natural beauty.

Transportation from the north and south is made easy by Interstate 65. The William Natcher and Cumberland parkways provide east-west, four-lane, divided highway access.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

• Population

Bowling Green — 44,200
Warren County — 83,160

• Climate

Average daily temperature — a comfortable 60 degrees

• Size

City Limits — 28.03 square miles
Warren County — 546 square miles

• Recreation

- 6 Golf Courses
- 6 Swimming Pools
- 59 Tennis Courts
- 2 Racquetball Centers
- 2 Bowling Alleys
- 14 Movie Screens
- 27 Public Parks (720 acres)
- 1 Automobile Racetrack
- 1 Skating Rink
- 2 Camping Facilities

• Area Attractions

Riverview-The Historic Hobson House
Kentucky Building Museum
Mammoth Cave National Park
Barren River Reservoir
Horse Cave Theatre
Capitol Arts Center/Theatre
GM Corvette Plant
National Corvette Museum
Beech Bend Raceway Park
Lost River Cave Valley



Downtown Bowling Green is the site of several historic buildings, including the Warren County Courthouse on the corner of 10th and State, near the picturesque town square.

ATHLETICS STAFF

• DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS LEWIS MILLS •



Lewis Mills was named Director of Athletics at Western Kentucky University on April 28, 1995, after serving as the University's interim athletics director for five months (since former athletic director Jim Richards retired in November, 1994).

Mills originally came to WKU in 1993, to oversee the activities of the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation and serve as the Director of Development for University Athletics, a position he held for 18 months prior to taking over as director of the Hilltopper athletics program.

Before coming to Western, Mills served

as Director of Athletics at Virginia Commonwealth University for 12 years (1974-86). He was also Vice President of Network Facilities for TDI Services Corporation in Richmond, Va. And he served as a consultant for intercollegiate athletics for Creative Sports Marketing (1986-87) and Director of Development for the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame (1989-90).

Mills was the head basketball coach (1963-74) and head golf coach (1963-68) at Richmond after serving one season as head football and basketball coach at Roanoke (Va.) Catholic High School in 1961-62.

He received the Southern Conference Coach-of-the-Year award for the 1966-67 and 1973-74 seasons while directing the Spider basketball program at Richmond.

An All-State guard on Roanoke Jefferson

High School's 1955 state championship team, Mills earned his bachelor's degree in business education from Virginia Tech in 1960. An outstanding college athlete as well, he was the captain of Tech's 1960 Southern Conference championship basketball team, earning All-Conference honors as a guard. He was inducted into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame in 1991.

And, he was named to the All-Time Sugar Bowl Team. During his tenure as Athletics Director at Virginia Commonwealth, Mills served on the finance and television committees of the Sun Belt Conference. He served as chairman of the Sun Belt's All-Sports Committee and he was chairman of the SBC athletics directors.

The 61-year-old native of Roanoke, Va., has three children and six grandchildren.

ASSOCIATE

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

• PAM HERRIFORD •



Pam Herriford is in her 16th year as a member of WKU's athletic administration. She has served as Associate Athletics Director since 1991 after four years as assistant director of athletics. Prior to that she was Coordinator of Women's

Athletics and an assistant trainer. An active, respected professional, she recently served on the NCAA Research Committee. She also currently serves as Compliance Director and Senior Woman Administrator.

Herriford's association with WKU goes back to the revival of women's varsity sports on the Hill in 1973. She played on both the tennis and track teams that first year and then became a student trainer.

A native of nearby Franklin, Ky., and a product of Franklin-Simpson High School, she completed her bachelor's degree in physical education in 1975 and then spent two years as a graduate assistant trainer while earning a master of arts degree. While on the Western training staff, she worked with most WKU sports, mainly the women's teams. Since 1982, Herriford has taken an active role in the continuing development of women's athletic programs at Western. And, she has served as event manager for Sun Belt basketball and volleyball tournaments as well as NCAA women's basketball regionals.

She and her husband, Ron, a computer specialist with Camping World's national headquarters in Bowling Green, have two children — a daughter, Kim (17), and a son, Keith (15).

ASSOCIATE

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

• MATT POPE •



Matt Pope begins his second year on the Western Kentucky staff as Associate Athletics Director in charge business affairs.

He came to the Hill from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock where he had served as athletics business

manager since March, 1995.

While at Arkansas-Little Rock, Pope also served as the director of game operations for the 1996 Sun Belt Conference Tournament.

Pope also worked as an administrative assistant in the Athletics Business Office at his alma mater, the University of North Carolina, from January 1993 through September, 1994, filling a variety of office and game management duties for the Tarheel program.

He is an active member of the College Athletic Business Management Association, the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the National Association of College and university Business Officers.

A 30-year-old native of Durham, N.C., Pope earned a bachelor's degree in physical education at North Carolina in 1989.

He added a master's degree in sports administration in 1994 and published his thesis, "The Philosophy and Financial Value of Corporate Signage at NCAA Division-I Athletic Departments."

A 1985 graduate of Orange High School in Hillsborough, N.C., Pope is married to the former Claudia Whitlow of Burlington, N.C. They have a two-year-old daughter, Anna, and a one-year-old son, Tyler.

WESTERN KENTUCKY

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

- 1972-73 — Jack Glasser (Baseball)
- 1973-74 — **Mike McCoy (Football)**
Rick Yeloushan (Swimming)
- 1974-75 — **Virgil Livers (Football)**
- 1975-76 — Nick Rose (Track-CC)
- 1976-77 — **David Carter (Football)**
- 1977-78 — **Chip Carpenter (Football)**
- 1978-79 — Donald Douglas (Track)
- 1979-80 — **Chuck DeLacey (Football)**
Barbara Ann Shields (Gymnastics)
- 1980-81 — Alicia Polson (Basketball)
- 1981-82 — **Pete Walters (Football)**
Barry Bumm (Football)
Jane Lockin (Basketball)
- 1982-83 — Craig McCormick (Basketball)
- 1983-84 — Bobby Peck (Swimming)
Dianne Depp (Basketball)
- 1984-85 — Ashley Johnson (Track-CC)
Steve Crocker (Swimming)
Camille Forrester (Track-CC)
- 1985-86 — **Mark Fatkin (Football)**
Kami Thomas (Basketball)
- 1986-87 — Clemette Haskins (Basketball)
- 1987-88 — Mecit Koydemir (Soccer)
Traci Patton (Basketball)
- 1988-89 — Dan Powell (Swimming)
- 1989-90 — Brett McNeal (Basketball)
Dedre Nelson (Volleyball)
- 1990-91 — Tandreia Green (Basketball)
- 1991-92 — Roland Shelton (Basketball)
- 1992-93 — Joe Lightfoot (Basketball)
- 1993-94 — Mary Taylor (Basketball)
- 1994-95 — Chris Hutchinson (Soccer)
- 1995-96 — Kim Pehlke (Basketball)
- 1996-97 — Mark Bell (Basketball)
- 1997-98 — Michelle Murphy (Track-CC)
- 1998-99 — Debbie Houk (Basketball)
- 1999-00 — Eddie O'Carroll (Track-CC)
- 2000-01 — Gwen Doyle (Basketball)
- 2001-02 — Darrin Horn (Basketball)
- 2002-03 — **Brian Bixler (Football)**
Christina Brown (Track-CC)
- 2003-04 — Christina Brown (Track-CC)
- 2004-05 — **Antwan Floyd (Football)**
- 2005-06 — Jamie Ritterskamp (Volleyball)
- 2006-07 — **Willie Taggart (Football)**

ATHLETICS STAFF



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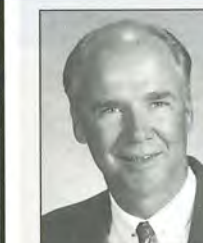


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Baseball



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Women's Basketball



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Men's Basketball



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Football



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Men's Golf



Leslie Lawrence
Women's Golf



David Holmes
Soccer



Bill Powell
Swimming



Jeff True
Men's Tennis



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Women's Tennis



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L.T. SMITH STADIUM



The 1998 season will be Western's 31st in L.T. Smith Stadium, one of the most beautiful and efficient football facilities to be found on any college campus. The Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 and L.T. Smith Stadium/Jimmy Feix Field is a vital part of WKU's athletics complex. Smith Stadium entered a new era in its storied history on Sept. 19, 1987, when Western hosted Murray State in the first-ever night game in the facility, a 21-17 WKU victory. The new lighting system, costing more than \$100,000, went into use that night after a successful fund-raising campaign conducted by the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation that summer resulted in the private funding needed to light the stadium.

The stadium and its accompanying facilities sit in the midst of the WKU athletics complex, which also includes the Academic-Athletic Building No. 1 and its 11,300-seat E.A. Diddle Arena; an all-weather track; a lighted practice field, facilities for intramurals and physical education activities; lighted tennis courts; and Nick Denes Field, the home of the baseball Hilltoppers. All are located in an area of the campus between Big Red Way and University Boulevard.

This gives Western both a coordinated series of athletic facilities and well-equipped teaching areas for the Department of Physical Education and Recreation. In addition to the stadium, the Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 contains classrooms, faculty offices and complete lockerroom, weight training and sports medicine facilities for football and other sports. The stadium is named for the late L.T.

Smith, who came to Western in 1920 to establish the industrial arts curriculum. He headed that department until 1957 when he took over as the administrator of the Physical Plant. In 1963 he was named Coordinator of New Construction, a post he held until he retired in

1965.

In addition to his other duties, Smith coached WKU football in 1920 and 1921 and the basketball team in the 1921-22 season.

He was instrumental in bringing Coach E.A. Diddle, a member of both the Naismith and Helms Foundation Basketball Halls of Fame, to Western to take over the athletic coaching duties in 1922.

Smith, a member of the Ohio Valley Conference Hall of Fame, also served as chairman of the school's Athletic Committee almost continuously from the time he helped form it in 1922 until he retired.

The Smith Stadium field was named in honor of Jimmy Feix at the beginning of the 1991 football season. Feix was Western's first gridiron All-American as a quarterback in 1952. Then, after a pro football career cut short before it started due to injury, and a four-year stint in the military, Feix returned to Western as an assistant football coach in 1957.

Feix took over the head coaching duties in 1968 and went on to lead Hilltopper football to some of its greatest seasons ever, concluding his illustrious 16-year stint as head coach with a school record 106 wins. He then spent two years in the Office of Alumni Affairs before returning to Hilltopper sports as Director of Athletics in 1986. He retired in 1991 and resides in Bowling Green.

The stadium had an original seating capacity of 19,250. Adjustments to provide more comfortable seating in the upper deck (and, the elimination of ground level seating) in 1989 reduced the size of the stadium to its current 17,500 seats.

Smith Stadium has hosted a variety of events through the years, including NCAA playoffs, Kentucky high school championship playoffs, state band festivals, concerts and WKU commencement exercises.

THE HILLTOPPERS IN SMITH STADIUM

- 30 Hilltopper Seasons •
- 153 Home Games •
- 101-48-4 Overall Home Record •

JIMMY FEIX FIELD

• YEAR-BY-YEAR IN SMITH STADIUM •

Season	Overall Record	Home Record	Points WKU-Opp	Attendance	Average	10,000+ Crowds	Top Crowd (Opponent / Results)
1968	7-2-1	3-1-1	141-32	55,119	11,024	2	20,428 (Eastern Kentucky / L 16-7)
1969	6-3-1	3-1-1	139-39	52,219	10,444	2	18,516 (Tennessee Tech / W 42-0)
1970	8-1-1	4-1-0	119-39	64,754	12,951	4	19,250 (Eastern Michigan / W 45-6)
1971	8-2-0	5-0-0	142-42	85,333	17,067	5	19,926 (Tennessee Tech / W 15-7)
1972	7-3-0	3-2-0	96-41	73,500	14,700	5	20,000 (Middle Tennessee / L 21-17)
1973	12-1-0	6-0-0	207-57	91,050	15,175	6	19,250 (Morehead State / W 34-7) 19,250 (Murray State / W 32-27)
1974	7-3-0	5-0-0	185-56	78,800	15,760	5	20,000 (Dayton / W 32-15)
1975	11-2-0	5-0-0	94-31	74,100	14,820	4	20,100 (Morehead State / W 14-10)
1976	4-5-1	3-1-1	86-59	79,250	15,850	5	20,000 (Middle Tennessee / W 38-7)
1977	1-8-1	1-3-1	89-112	71,950	14,390	5	19,750 (Morehead State / T 20-20)
1978	8-2-0	3-2-0	124-97	82,900	16,580	5	19,500 (Middle Tennessee / W 54-0)
1979	5-5-0	2-3-0	124-119	77,100	15,420	5	19,800 (Morehead State / L 3-0)
1980	9-1-0	5-0-0	145-74	80,800	16,160	5	20,100 (Middle Tennessee / W 30-15)
1981	6-5-0	2-3-0	96-119	60,000	12,000	4	17,000 (Morehead State / W 19-15)
1982	5-5-0	3-2-0	108-98	56,500	11,300	2	18,000 (Eastern Kentucky / L 35-21)
1983	2-8-1	2-3-0	79-75	45,900	9,180	2	14,500 (Morehead State / W 38-7)
1984	2-9-0	1-4-0	101-132	58,500	11,700	3	16,500 (Middle Tennessee / L 45-24)
1985	4-7-0	3-2-0	120-103	47,600	9,520	2	17,600 (Tennessee State / W 22-17)
1986	4-6-1	3-3-0	157-123	46,300	7,717	2	13,000 (Georgia Southern / L 49-32)
1987	7-4-0	4-1-0	124-90	63,250	12,650	3	19,250 (Murray State / W 21-17)
1988	9-4-0	5-0-0	150-62	56,400	11,280	3	18,200 (UT-Chattanooga / W 31-29)
1989	6-5-0	4-1-0	190-73	49,900	9,980	2	18,000 (Tennessee Tech / W 61-14)
1990	2-8-0	1-4-0	93-112	54,700	10,940	3	18,000 (Eastern Kentucky / L 35-12)
1991	3-8-0	3-3-0	155-158	46,802	7,800	2	12,222 (Murray State / W 14-0)
1992	4-6-0	3-1-0	132-110	39,884	9,971	2	14,101 (Eastern Kentucky / L 21-7)
1993	8-3-0	5-0-0	125-57	28,390	5,678	0	8,800 (Jacksonville State / W 12-7)
1994	5-6-0	2-4-0	98-149	55,500	9,250	3	12,300 (Eastern Kentucky / W 24-21)
1995	2-8-0	2-2-0	72-95	38,700	9,675	2	13,200 (Murray State / L 35-14)
1996	7-4-0	4-1-0	172-87	48,300	9,660	1	17,600 (Eastern Kentucky / W 14-7)
1997	10-2-0	6-0-0	240-119	61,600	10,266	2	15,400 (Murray State / W 52-50, 3ot)
30 Years ..	179-136-7	101-48-4	3,903-2,560	1,825,101	11,928	96	20,428 (Eastern Kentucky / L 16-7)
	(56.7%)	(67.3%)	(+1,343 / + 8.8 ppg)				

• Smith Stadium's Largest Crowds •

Since L.T. Smith Stadium opened in 1968, more than 1.8 million fans have watched the Hilltoppers perform at home, where WKU has won 101 contests, lost only 48 and tied four — a 67.3 winning percentage! The stadium topped the one million mark in attendance in its 14th year (vs. Tennessee Tech on Oct. 17, 1981, when the 11,500 fans on hand pushed the facility's all-time attendance to 1,001,375). The capacity crowds at Smith Stadium are:

Attendance	Opponent	Date	W-L	Score
1968-89 (capacity — 19,250)				
1. 20,428	Eastern Kentucky	Oct. 26, 1968	L	7-16
2. 20,100	Morehead State	Nov. 1, 1975	W	14-10
3. 20,100	Middle Tennessee	Nov. 8, 1980	W	30-15
4. 20,000	Middle Tennessee	Nov. 4, 1972	L	17-21
5. 20,000	Dayton	Oct. 12, 1974	W	32-15
6. 20,000	Middle Tennessee	Nov. 13, 1976	W	38-7
7. 19,926	Tennessee Tech	Oct. 16, 1971	W	15-7
8. 19,800	Morehead State	Oct. 27, 1979	L	0-3
9. 19,750	Morehead State	Oct. 29, 1977	T	20-20
10. 19,700	Eastern Kentucky	Oct. 25, 1980	W	13-10
11. 19,500	Middle Tennessee	Nov. 4, 1978	W	54-0

Note: The Hilltoppers drew four additional capacity (19,250) crowds — Oct. 10, 1970 vs. Eastern Michigan (W 45-6); Oct. 27, 1973 vs. Morehead State (W 34-7); Nov. 17, 1973 vs. Murray State (W 32-27); and Sept. 19, 1987 vs. Murray State (W 21-17), the first night game in L.T. Smith Stadium.

1990- to date (capacity — 17,500)

Attendance	Opponent	Date	W-L	Score
1. 18,000	Eastern Kentucky	Sept. 29, 1990	L	12-35
2. 17,600	Eastern Kentucky	Sept. 7, 1996	W	14-7
3. 14,500	Illinois State	Sept. 15, 1990	W	19-9
4. 14,500	Youngstown State	Oct. 6, 1990	L	14-17
5. 14,101	Eastern Kentucky	Sept. 5, 1992	L	7-21

• Smith Stadium Series Records •

Akron	1-3-1	Middle Tennessee	7-5-0
Alabama at Birmingham	2-0-0	Morehead State	9-1-1
Appalachian State	0-2-0	Murray State	9-5-0
Austin Peay	12-0-0	New Haven	1-0-0
Boston University	1-0-0	North Carolina A&T	1-0-0
Butler	3-0-0	Northern Iowa	0-1-0
Central Florida	1-1-0	Northern Michigan	1-0-0
C.W. Post	1-0-0	Portland State	0-1-0
Dayton	1-0-0	Southeastern Louisiana	0-1-0
Delaware	0-1-0	Southern Illinois	2-1-0
Eastern Illinois	3-4-0	South Florida	1-0-0
Eastern Kentucky	12-4-0	Southwest Missouri	1-1-0
Eastern Michigan	1-0-0	UT-Chattanooga	1-4-0
East Tennessee	4-1-0	Tennessee State	1-0-0
Evansville	1-0-0	Tennessee Tech	7-2-0
Gardner-Webb	1-1-0	Troy State	0-2-1
Georgia Southern	0-1-0	Western Carolina	1-0-0
Illinois State	3-0-0	Western Illinois	1-0-0
Indiana State	2-2-1	Wittenberg	1-0-0
Jacksonville State	2-0-0	Youngstown State	2-1-0

Notes:

- 1998 home opponents in **boldface**.
- Opponents Tennessee-Martin and Elon will be making their first visits to L.T. Smith Stadium during the 1998 season.



• HILLTOPPER ATHLETIC FOUNDATION •

Continuing a Tradition of Academic and Athletic Excellence at Western Kentucky University



The primary purpose of the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation is to cultivate financial support and interest in Western Kentucky University athletics. The Hilltopper Athletic Foundation strives to continue the Red Towel Tradition on the WKU campus by assisting student-athletes in achieving academic and athletic success.

Additional revenue is needed to help support the athletic budget in areas of recruitment and scholarships. Although the athletics department receives a portion of its operating funds from the institution, it is increasingly necessary to supplement those funds with private contributions to offset the growing demands of competition at a higher level.

A student-athlete's success directly involves you. Your support in the stands drives Western's athletes to be their best in competition. Your annual gift builds a foundation for them to stand on.

As an alumnus, fan, friend or former student-athlete of Western Kentucky University, you have a direct impact on the success of our athletic teams. Invest in the success of Western Kentucky University Athletics.

The Hilltopper Athletic Foundation is dedicated to ensuring the success of every Western Kentucky student-athlete. To learn more about the HAF and how you can become a member, call (502) 745-5321 or e-mail to www.HAF@wku.edu.

• The HAF Board of Directors •

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• HILLTOPPER RADIO NETWORK •

The Hilltopper Radio Network was awarded the exclusive radio rights to Western Kentucky University football and men's basketball broadcasts in 1982. That contract, the first of its kind in the history of WKU athletics, went into effect at the beginning of the 1982-83 basketball season and continued through the 1984-85 school year. Then, the contract was renewed for a three-year period (through 1987-88) and also included rights for women's basketball and selected baseball games. The Network is now in its sixth exclusive rights contract with the University.

A partnership of area businessmen Hank Brosche and Wes Strader, the Hilltopper Network originates over radio station WBLG-FM (G-107) in Bowling Green.

At press time, the Network for the 1998 football season was expected to include the following affiliates:

- Bowling Green
WBLG-FM (107.1)
- Franklin
WFKN-AM (1220)
- Glasgow
WCLU-AM (1440)
- Henderson
WSON-AM (860)
- Morgantown
WLBQ-AM (1570)
- Paducah
WDXR-AM (1450)
- Russellville
WRUS-AM (610)



Hilltopper Athletics Endowed Scholarship Program

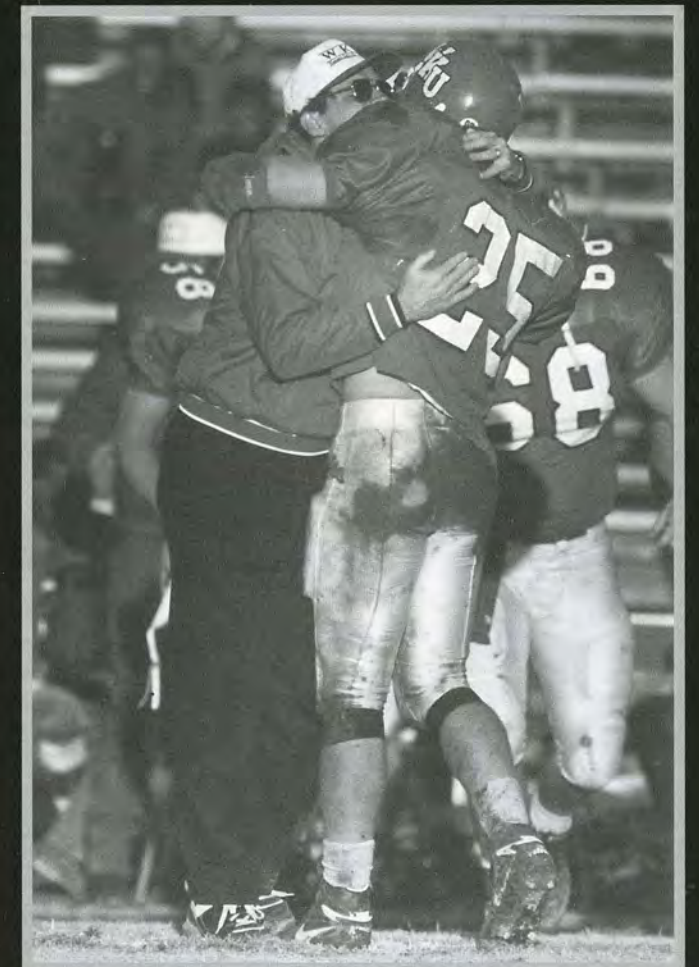
Western Kentucky University and Hilltopper Athletics have been the beneficiaries of a number of gifts from friends and supporters in recent months designated to underwrite future athletic scholarships. Among those are:

- \$3,000,000 (blind trust) / anonymous
- \$1,000,000 / Col. E.B. Stansbury*
- \$100,000 / Eck Branham
- \$100,000 / Louis and Bonnie Berman

*includes scholarship gifts for English and Teacher Education

In addition, a number of other gifts have been made to Western in recent years to support the endowment of athletics scholarships. Those gifts were made by various individuals, businesses and organizations in the name of:

- Jerry E. Baker
- Philip William Bohannon
- Eck and Hazel Branham
- Larry Cohen and David Fields
- Mary I. Cole
- Nick Denes
- Dr. Scott Drescher
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- Dr. and Mrs. Robert Goodwin
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- Seth Collin Hulsey
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- Mike and Mary Dale Reynolds
- Larry and Gwynn Stewart
- Paul, Julie and David Wedge



FOOTBALL STAFF

JACK HARBAUGH



Alabama at Birmingham (20-16) on the road in October and to I-AA power Eastern Washington (38-21) in the quarterfinals of last fall's I-AA championship playoffs.

Harbaugh's 1996 club posted an impressive 7-4-0 mark (one of the best turnaround records in the nation) and challenged for a berth in the I-AA playoff field. The Toppers, ranked 27th in the final poll, posted

victories over three nationally ranked teams and, for the sixth straight year, ranked among the nation's Top 10 in rushing offense (WKU was third in the nation in '96, averaging 285.1 yards per game rushing).

He took over as head coach at Western in February, 1989, after two seasons as assistant head coach at the University of Pittsburgh. He promptly led his first Hilltopper team to a 6-5-0 mark against one of the toughest schedules in I-AA football. That team narrowly missed a berth in the NCAA playoffs, while five of WKU's 10 opponents got into the I-AA playoff field that year.

Two of his charges in his first year at Western were drafted by NFL teams — safety Jerome Martin (Green Bay in the 10th round) and defensive lineman Webbie Burnett (New Orleans in the 11th). And, three others signed as free agents — receiver Anthony Green (Cincinnati), defensive end Xavier Jordan (Seattle) and safety Jonathan Watts (Seattle).

His 1993 club was 8-3-0, led the nation in team rushing (averaging 300.1 yards per game) and finished the year ranked 19th in The Sports Network poll. A balanced team with punch on both sides of the line, the 1993 Toppers ranked 18th in total defense and 23rd in total offense.

Head Coach
Jack Harbaugh
enters his
10th season
with the
Hilltoppers
in 1998.

Harbaugh's 1990 and 1991 Hilltoppers fell on hard times against two of the toughest schedules in the I-AA game, dropping to 2-8-0 and 3-8-0. But, defensive back Eddie Godfrey signed with Tampa Bay in the NFL in 1991 while tight end Milton Biggins was drafted by Miami.

Things took a turn for the better in 1992 as the Topper option offense matured and developed into the nation's number two rushing unit. That 4-6-0 team rallied to win three of its last five contests.

In 1994, the Toppers got off to a great start, winning five of their first seven

games (earning a ranking as high as 10th in the nation) before injuries took their toll as the Hilltoppers ended the season with four straight losses. However, leading tackler Sheldon Benoit was the 11th pick in the Canadian Football League draft.

Then, in '95, the Toppers were one of the youngest and least experienced teams ever on the Hill. Still, that squad was again potent on offense, ranking second in the nation in rushing. With solid young talent facing the nation's toughest I-AA schedule, the Hilltoppers battled week after week and were much closer to a .500 club than the 2-8-0 record indicated.

Harbaugh's teams have ranked among the most productive offensive squads in Western history. Year after

1997
• **I-AA Independents** •
• **Coach-of-the-Year**
• **AFCA's GTE Region 3** •
• **I-AA Coach-of-the-Year**

Jack Harbaugh Among Western Football Coaching Leaders

• Seasons as Head Coach

Jimmy Feix (1968-83)	16
Nick Denes (1957-67)	11
Jack Clayton (1948-56)	9
Jack Harbaugh (1989-to date)	9
E.A. Diddle (1922-28)	7

• Games as Head Coach

Jimmy Feix (1968-83)	168
Nick Denes (1957-67)	103
Jack Harbaugh (1989-to date)	97
Jack Clayton (1948-56)	85

• Victories

Jimmy Feix (1968-83; 16 yrs)	106
Nick Denes (1957-67; 11 yrs)	57
Jack Clayton (1948-56; 9 yrs)	50
Jack Harbaugh (1989-97; 9 yrs-to date)	47
E.A. Diddle (1922-28; 7 yrs)	38



year, his Toppers have posted some of the most impressive offensive performances ever on the Hill, in both single game and season-long numbers.

The 59-year-old Harbaugh, a veteran of 36 years in the coaching ranks — 31 at the college level — previously spent five seasons as head coach at Western Michigan. And, he has been an assistant at Pittsburgh, Michigan, Iowa, Stanford, Bowling Green State and Morehead State.

In his first year at Pitt (1987), he helped guide the Panthers to an 8-4-0 mark and an appearance in the Bluebonnet Bowl. One of his proteges, All-America linebacker Zeke Gadsen, was a finalist for the Butkus Award. Gadsen was drafted by the Buffalo Bills of the NFL and later played professional ball in the Canadian Football League. Pittsburgh was 14-9-0 in his Harbaugh's two years there.

Harbaugh was head coach at Western Michigan from 1982 through 1986, posting his best season with the Broncos in 1982 (7-2-2 and second place in the Mid-American Conference). His five teams there were a collective 25-27-3. Prior to that stint at WMU, he put in two seasons as defensive coordinator at Stanford.

Harbaugh served as defensive backfield coach for Bo Schembechler at Michigan for seven years (1973-79). Those Wolverine teams won five Big Ten championships (1973, 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979). Michigan played in the 1976 Orange Bowl and made three trips to the Rose Bowl ('77, '78 and '79). His seven Wolverine teams were 66-13-3 (.823) overall.

A number of his defensive backs at Michigan also enjoyed successful careers in professional football, including safeties David Brown, an All-American (Green Bay); Michael Hardin, (Denver); Dwight Hicks, who played for San Francisco and was in the 1982 Super Bowl with the 49ers; and Keith Bostic, a strong safety (Houston) and Pro Bowl athlete.

Harbaugh coached the defensive backs at Iowa in 1971 and 1972 and among his athletes there was safety Craig Clemmons, a first round draft choice of the Chicago Bears in 1972. He put in four seasons (1968-71) as an aide in the defensive backfield on Coach Don Nehlen's staff at his alma mater, Bowling Green State. Nehlen was the American Football Coaches Association's 1988 College Coach-of-the-Year at 11-1-0 West Virginia.

His first assignment in the college ranks was at Morehead State, where he spent the 1967 season. He made his first visit to the WKU campus that fall when the Eagles were the guests for the Toppers' Homecoming game — a 30-19 Western victory.

Harbaugh spent a year (1966) as head coach at Xenia (Ohio) High School where his team was 8-1-0, taking championship honors in the Western Ohio League. He was named conference Coach-of-the-Year.

He was also head coach at Eaton (Ohio) High (1964-65) and he was an aide at Perryburg (Ohio) High for two years (1962-63). He began his coaching career as basketball and track coach at Canton

(Ohio) Elementary in 1961.

A native of Crestline, Ohio, he is a graduate of Crestline High (1957) where he was a four-year letterman and an All-State quarterback as a senior. CHS won conference championships in both his junior and senior seasons. And, he also lettered twice in basketball and four times in baseball, where he was an All-State shortstop.

He played college football at Bowling Green State, lettering three times as a defensive back and quarterback. BGSU went 24-3-2 in his three varsity seasons and the Falcons were small college national champs (9-0-0) his junior year. He was an All-Mid-America Conference selection at free safety as a senior. He also lettered twice in baseball. In 1961, he was drafted by the Buffalo Bills of the American Football League.

Harbaugh holds a B.S. degree (1961) in physical education and a M.E. in health and physical education (1964) from Bowling Green State.

He and his wife, Jackie, also a BGSU alumnus, have three children, John, an assistant football coach with the Philadelphia Eagles of the NFL; Jim, the quarterback of the Baltimore Ravens of the NFL; and Joani, an elementary teacher who is married to former WKU assistant basketball coach Tom Crean, now on the staff at Michigan State. He has three grandchildren, three-year-old Megan Crean; two-year-old Jim, Jr.; and, nine-year-old Jay (Jim's stepson).

• The Harbaugh File •

Born
June 28, 1939, Crestline, Ohio
High School
Crestline '57

High School Athletics
Football, QB, 4 letters
(All-State as a senior)
Baseball, SS, 4 letters
(All-State as a senior)
Basketball, Forward, 2 letters

College
Bowling Green State '61 (BS)
Bowling Green State '64 (ME)

College Athletics
Football, QB-DB
(All-Conference as a senior)
Baseball, SS, 2 letters

Professional Experience
Buffalo Bills (draftee), 1961

Coaching Experience
Canton (Ohio) Elementary
Basketball, Track (1961-62)
Perryburg (Ohio) High School
Football, asst. (1962-63)
Eaton (Ohio) High School
Football, head coach (1964-65)
Xenia (Ohio) High School
Football, head coach (1966)
Morehead State, asst. (1967)
Bowling Green St., asst. (1968-70)
Iowa, asst. (1971-72)
Michigan, asst. (1978-79)
Stanford, asst. (1980-81)
Western Michigan
head coach (1982-86)
Pittsburgh, asst. head (1987-88)
WKU, head coach (1989-)

Family
Wife - Jackie (Cipiti)
Son - John (34), an assistant
coach with the Philadelphia
Eagles of the NFL
Son - Jim (33), a quarterback with
the Baltimore Ravens of the NFL
Daughter - Joani (29), an
elementary school teacher
Three Grandchildren



FOOTBALL STAFF

ANDY HENDEL



Defensive Coordinator (Inside Linebackers)

Andy Hendel joined the Hilltopper staff in 1996 and has directed a much improved Hilltopper defense that ranked in the Top 25 in the nation in both rushing defense (eighth) and total defense (24th) last fall. Before coming to the Hill, he was an assistant at St. John Fisher College.

Hendel has played and coached the game on three levels — high school, college and professional. In the last two of his five seasons at St. John Fisher, he was the defensive coordinator and worked with the defensive backs. His '94 Cardinal defense posted the best numbers in New York and ranked among the nation's Division III leaders. He also worked with the linebackers (1991-93) and special teams (1992-93) there. He began his coaching career in 1988 as a volunteer at Irondequoit and Webster High Schools in Rochester. The following two years ('89-90), he was the defensive coordinator at WHS.

A product of Irondequoit High in Rochester, he walked-on at North Carolina State in 1979. He earned a scholarship as a sophomore and earned three letters at linebacker. As a senior, he was named to a "Walk-On All-America Team" and he was honored with N.C. State's Hardy Award for courage and consistent performance above his abilities. As a junior, he had 163 tackles and ran up 110 his senior year, playing beside future New Orleans Saints All-Pro Vaughn Johnson. Hendel played professional football with the Jacksonville Bulls of the USFL (1984-85) where he was on the league's All-Rookie Team in '84. Then, he spent the '86 and '87 seasons with the Miami Dolphins in the NFL. He was Miami's special teams captain and leading tackler in 1986. As a high school athlete, he was twice named All-County as a

• The Hendel File •

Born
March 4, 1961; Rochester, N.Y.
High School
Irondequoit (Rochester) '79
High School Athletics
Football, QB-FS (All-County)
Lacrosse, midfielder (All-County)
College
North Carolina State '83 (BS)
SUNY-Brockport
(graduate work in education)
College Athletics
Football, LB, 3 letters
Professional Experience
Jacksonville Bulls (USFL) 1984-85
Miami Dolphins (NFL) 1986-87
Coaching Experience
Irondequoit HS, asst. (1988)
Webster HS, asst. (1988-91)
St. John Fisher, asst. (1991-95)
WKU, asst. (1996-)
Family
Wife - Dina
Son - Spencer (9)
Daughter - Andee (8)

CHRIS SYMINGTON



Offensive Coordinator (Offensive Line)

Assistant Coach Chris Symington, a veteran of nine seasons in collegiate coaching, came to WKU in 1996 after spending the 1995 season as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Northwood University in Michigan.

His two Western teams have ranked among the most productive in I-AA football, leading the nation in rushing offense last fall after ranking third in that category in 1996. The 1997 Toppers were third in scoring offense and sixth in total offense.

His Northwood offense ranked second in the Midwest Intercollegiate Conference and fifth in the nation in rushing in '95.

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Colorado (1989-90). Those two Buffalo teams won Big Eight titles plus an Orange Bowl victory and, along with it, the national championship in 1990.

He then spent four years (1991-94) at Vanderbilt, the first three as offensive line coach (VU ranked among the top four in the SEC in rushing offense each year) and the last as defensive line coach (setting a Vanderbilt record for sacks).

Symington began his college career at Washburn University, where he was All-Conference as a rookie tackle in 1984. He then transferred to Colorado and lettered three times. He helped Colorado post the nation's most improved record in 1985 (7-5-0, after going 1-10-0 in '84). He was team MVP in the Freedom Bowl and won Lineman-of-the-Week honors four times. As a junior he helped Colorado win a berth in the Bluebonnet Bowl. In 1987, he was honorable mention All-Big Eight. In 1988, he signed as a free agent with Tampa Bay of the NFL.

He earned All-State and All-County honors at Greenwich (Conn.) High School in 1981, helping

• The Symington File •

Born
March 14, 1964; Evanston, Ill.
High School
Greenwich (Conn.) '82
High School Athletics
Football, lineman (All-State)
College
Colorado '88 (BA)
College Football
Washburn, OL, 1 letter
(All-Conference)
Colorado, OL, 3 letters
(Honorable Mention All-Big 8)
Professional Experience
Tampa Bay (NFL), OG-C, '88
Coaching Experience
Colorado, grad. asst. (1989-90)
Vanderbilt, asst. (1991-94)
Northwood, asst. (1995)
WKU, asst. (1996-)
Family
Wife - Marti
Daughters - Jessica (15), Blair (10), Mary Grace (1)
Sons - Adam (17), Jackson (5)

TOM SIMS



Defensive Line

Tom Sims began his collegiate coaching career when he came to WKU to join the Hilltopper coaching staff in the summer of 1997 after a seven-year career in the National Football League. He was a sixth round draft pick of the Kansas City Chiefs in 1990 after completing his college career at Pittsburgh.

His efforts with the Hilltopper defensive line in his first year on the Hill were key factors in Western's 1997 success.

Sims played three seasons with the Chiefs (1990-92) and two (1993-94) with the Indianapolis Colts. He signed with the Minnesota Vikings as a free agent in 1995 and then returned to the Chiefs for the '96 season.

He played the first two years of his college football at Western Michigan for then Bronco Head Coach Jack Harbaugh and followed Harbaugh to Pitt in 1987. Sims started at one defensive tackle slot for the Panthers in both '88 and '89, recording 142 career tackles, 12.5 sacks and a pair of fumble recoveries. Posted 93 stops and a sack in his first two years at WMU.

Sims earned three letters in football at Cass

• The Sims File •

Born
April 18, 1967, Philadelphia, Pa.
High School
Cass Tech (Detroit) '85
High School Athletics
Football, QB (All-City)
Track, Basketball
College
Pittsburgh '90
College Football
Western Michigan, DL, 2 letters
Pittsburgh, DL, 2 letters
Professional Experience
K.C. (NFL), DL, 1990-92, '96
Indianapolis (NFL), DL, 1993-94
Minnesota, DL, 1995
Coaching Experience
WKU, asst. (1997-)
Family
Wife - Ryna
Daughter - Sydney (5)

Tech in Detroit, where he was a first-team All-City pick as a quarterback. He also lettered in track and basketball in high school.

A native of Philadelphia, Sims earned a business degree from Pittsburgh in 1990. He and his wife, Ryna, have a five-year-old daughter, Sydney.

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DAVID ELSON



Defensive Backs

David Elson joined the Western staff in 1996 after spending the 1994 and 1995 seasons as a graduate assistant on the staff at Southern Illinois. His efforts with the Hilltopper defensive unit have been key factors in WKU's successes the past two years.

He assisted in the Saluki program that rebounded from a 1-10-0 mark in 1994 to post one of the best turnaround records in I-AA football in 1995 (5-6-0). In his first season at SIU, he worked with the defensive backs and in 1995 he assisted with the tight ends and receivers.

Elson went to Carbondale from Butler University, where he was a three-year letterman for the Bulldogs. He was a member of the 1991 Bear squad that went 9-2-0 and earned a berth in the NCAA-II championship playoffs.

Then, he started at strong safety in both 1992 (team was 8-2-0) and 1993, winning his team's Tenacity Award both seasons. His team won conference championships both his sophomore and junior seasons.

He played his high school football at Cathedral High in Indianapolis where he was a two-year starter at strong safety, serving as team co-captain and winning All-City honors as a senior (1988).

• The Elson File •

Born
Aug. 26, 1971, Indianapolis, Ind.
High School
Cathedral '89
High School Athletics
Football, SS, 3 letters
(Co-Captain, All-City)
College
Butler '94 (BS)
Southern Illinois '95 (MS)
College Athletics
Football, SS, 3 letters
Coaching Experience
SIU, grad. asst. (1994-95)
WKU, asst. (1996-)
Family
Wife - Kathy
Daughter - Lauren (2)

His sophomore club won the Indiana state championship.

Elson holds a bachelor's degree in education from Butler (1994) and a master's in education, from Southern Illinois (1995).

He and his wife, Kathy, are the parents of a two-year-old daughter, Lauren.

SHAWN MENNENGA



Outside Linebackers

Shawn Mennenga came to Western Kentucky during the summer of 1997 after spending the previous three seasons as an assistant football coach at Southwest Baptist.

Mennenga went to the Bolivar, Mo., school in 1994 as a graduate assistant working with the wide receivers, tight ends and kick return teams. Then, as an assistant with the Bearcats in 1995 and 1996, he served as defensive secondary coach and special teams coordinator.

He began his coaching career as an assistant coach on the staff at Kennedy High School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1993. He helped that Cougar team win eight of 12 games on the way to the state semifinals.

As a college athlete, he lettered as a defensive back at Missouri in 1992. A product of West Marshall High ('89) in State Center, Iowa, he lettered in four sports — football, basketball, track and baseball. He earned three letters in basketball, four letters in track and one letter in baseball. He was twice an All-Heart-of-Iowa Conference linebacker, helping his Trojans win a pair of conference titles. And, he was a two-time state qualifier in track.

Mennenga's experience also includes working as an adjunct instructor at Southwest Baptist

• The Mennenga File •

Born
Jan. 8, 1971, Melbourne, Iowa
High School
West Marshall '89
High School Athletics
FB, LB, 3 letters (All-Conference)
Basketball, 3 letters
Track, 4 letters, state qualifier
Baseball, 1 letter
College
Missouri '93 (BS)
College Athletics
Football, DB, 1 letter
Coaching Experience
Kennedy H.S., asst. (1993)
Southwest Baptist, asst. (1994-96)
WKU, asst. (1997-)
Family
Wife - Christie; Son - Garrett (2)

University and a camp coach at Central Missouri State. He holds a bachelor's degree in educational studies with an emphasis in exercise science from Missouri ('93), where he was a Dean's List honor student. Mennenga and his wife, Christie, also a Missouri alum, have a two-year-old son, Garrett.

CAP BOSO



Quarterbacks & Fullbacks

Cap Boso joined the WKU coaching staff last spring to work with the WKU quarterbacks and fullbacks.

He came to the Hill from Southern Illinois

where he spent three seasons, working with the SIU running backs in 1995. He was special teams coordinator and tight ends/tackles coach in '96; and, he directed the SIU offensive line in 1997.

A 35-year-old native of Kansas City, Mo., he played six years (1986-91) as a tight end in the National Football League with the St. Louis Cardinals ('86) and the Chicago Bears ('87-91). He was a teammate of WKU volunteer assistant Jim Harbaugh (now a quarterback with the Baltimore Ravens of the NFL) in Chicago.

He began his coaching career as an aide at Butler in 1992, working with the Bulldog running backs and helping BU win a conference title. Two of his running backs that season won All-Pioneer League honors.

Among the standouts for the Bulldogs that fall was strong safety David Elson, now on the Topper coaching staff. Boso then worked in the real estate business before returning to coaching at SIU in 1995.

He played his college football at Illinois where he was a two-time (1984 and '85) All-Big Ten selection. The winner of his school's George Legg Award for Athletic Academic Excellence, he graduated from Illinois in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in sociology.

Boso played both football and baseball at Bishop Chatard High in Indianapolis. A two-year letterwinner on the gridiron, he was a receiver/linebacker and earned both All-State and All-City honors. A catcher in baseball, he lettered three

• The Boso File •

Born
Sept. 10, 1962
Kansas City, Mo.
High School
Bishop Chatard (Indianapolis) '81
High School Athletics
Football, WR-LB, 2 letters
(All-State, All-City)
Baseball, C, 3 letters
(All-City)
College
Illinois '86 (BA)
College Athletics
Football, TE, 2 letters
(Two-time All-Big 10 First Team)
Pro Experience
St. Louis (NFL), TE, 1986
Chicago (NFL), TE, 1987-91
Coaching Experience
Butler, asst. (1992-93)
SIU, asst. (1995-97)
WKU, asst. (1998-)
Family
Wife - Cathy (McKeeman)

times, winning All-City laurels as a senior.

Through the years, Boso has been active in a number of charitable organizations, including the Special Olympics, the "Just Say No" drug awareness program for students and the "PLUS" campaign promoting literacy.

He is married to the former Cathy McKeeman, also an Indianapolis native.

• HILLTOPPER COACHING LEGENDS •



Jimmy Feix took over as head coach at WKU after the conclusion of the '67 season. Here is Feix' first coaching staff (left): Asst. Coaches Robbie Franklin and Jerry Glanville; Feix; and Asst. Coaches Joe Bugel and Art Zeleznik. Glanville (Houston Oilers, Atlanta Falcons) and Bugel (Phoenix Cardinals, Oakland Raiders) have been head coaches in the NFL.

FOOTBALL STAFF

CRAIG HAUSER



Defense

Craig Hauser joined the WKU staff last fall after spending the spring and summer of 1997 as the defensive coordinator of the Wolfsburg Blue Wings, a level III German football team. His club in Germany was in second place in the league when he returned to the states to join the Hilltopper staff.

Hauser also assisted at his alma mater, Butler, as a graduate assistant during spring drills in 1996 after completing his playing career with the Bulldogs in 1995.

He earned three letters at Butler, starting his last two seasons at strong safety. As a senior, he was an All-Pioneer League pick as well as an Academic All-Conference performer. A two-time winner of his team's Tenacity Award, he helped the Bulldogs win two conference championships (1992 and 1994) and he captained the club his senior year.

Hauser was a two-year starter as a running back and defensive back at Cathedral High in Indianapolis, earning three varsity letters.

Heserved as co-captain of his team as a senior,

• The Hauser File •

Born
October 28, 1973
Columbus, Ohio
High School
Cathedral (Indianapolis) '92
High School Athletics
Football, RB-DB, 3 letters
(All-City, Co-Captain)
Track, Sprints, 3 letters
College
Butler '96 (BS)
College Athletics
Football, DB, 3 letters
(All-Conference)
Coaching Experience
Butler, graduate asst.
(Spring '96)
Wolfsburg (Germany)
Blue Wings, asst. ('97)
WKU, asst. (1997-)

FOOTBALL OFFICE STAFF



Mark Quisenberry
Administrative
Assistant



Larissa Young
Administrative
Assistant

PHILLIP MONTGOMERY



Running Backs

Assistant coach Phillip Montgomery has been a part of WKU football since 1989, when he first came to Western to play for the Hilltoppers.

However, after moving up the depth chart in the spring of 1990 to the number one backup spot at center, his playing career was cut short by injury.

He has remained with the program, first as a student aide and now as an assistant coach working with the running backs in the potent Hilltopper rushing offense.

He put in time with the Topper offensive line (1991-92) and the tight ends (1993-94) before moving to the running backs in 1995.

Montgomery was a three-sport (football, track and basketball) standout as a prepster at Brentwood Academy in suburban Nashville,

• The Montgomery File •
Born
April 11, 1970, Nashville, Tenn.
High School
Brentwood Academy '89
High School Athletics
Football, OL-DE, 4 letters
Track, relays-shot, 5 letters
Basketball, center, 2 letters
College
WKU '93 (BS); '96 (MS)
College Athletics
Football, center
Coaching Experience
WKU, student asst. (1991-93)
WKU, asst. (1994-)



JIM HARBAUGH

Volunteer Assistant Coach

All-Pro quarterback Jim Harbaugh has had a vested interest in Hilltopper football since his father took over the WKU coaching reins in 1989.

And, the younger Harbaugh has, on a volunteer basis, been an active member of the Western coaching staff since earning NCAA coaching certification in 1993.

A veteran of 11 seasons in the NFL, Harbaugh posted an NFL-high 100.7 passing rating for Indianapolis in 1995, earning a berth in the Pro Bowl. He was only the second Colt (and 15th NFL athlete) in history to record a 100+ rating.

Harbaugh was also named the *Pro Football Weekly* NFL Comeback Player of the Year and the UPI AFC Offensive Player of the Year for his

ANDY McLEOD



Tight Ends

Western Kentucky assistant coach Andy McLeod has been a part of Hilltopper football for the past five years, the first four as an outstanding tight end and wingback and the last (1997) as a member of the coaching staff.

McLeod first came to the Hill from his hometown of Elkhorn, Neb., as a freshman in 1992. After reshirting that first season, he came on to win four letters with the Toppers.

He earned three letters as a mainstay on special teams and a backup in the offensive backfield and the fourth (last season) as the starter at the tight end position.

As a prep athlete at Elkhorn High, he lettered four times in both football and track. He set a school and state record with the 23 solo tackles he was credited with in the 1989 Nebraska state championship game (an EHS victory). He was selected as an honorable mention All-Stater while at Elkhorn High School.

• The McLeod File •
Born
Oct. 3, 1973
High School
Elkhorn '92
High School Athletics
Football, 4 letters
Track, 4 letters
College
WKU '97
College Athletics
Football
TE-WB, 4 letters
Coaching Experience
Western Kentucky
asst. (1997-)

efforts during the 1995 season.

He will continue his professional football career this fall with the Baltimore Ravens.

His career NFL numbers include: a .590 pass completion percentage (1,769-2,989) for 20,272 yards and 99 touchdowns, along with 2,465 rushing yards (5.2 yards per carry) for 18 more scores.

Harbaugh was an All-Big Ten quarterback at Michigan where he led the nation in passing efficiency as a junior and ranked second in the country in that category as a senior. He was also an Academic All-Big Ten pick.

The first-round selection of the Chicago Bears in the 1987 NFL draft, Harbaugh played seven seasons (1987-93) in Chicago and four at Indianapolis (1994-97) before being traded to Baltimore on Feb. 14, 1998.

He and his wife, Miah, have two sons, Jay (9) and Jim, Jr. (2).

FOOTBALL STAFF

BILL EDWARDS



Head Athletic Trainer

Bill Edwards has been a part of the athletic scene at his alma mater for the past 28 years. He was named the Hilltopper head trainer in 1983 after spending six years as an assistant. He had previously worked as a student trainer and then as a graduate assistant.

An active member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, he coordinates the sports medicine program for all Western sports. His family ties with Hilltopper athletics go back two generations. His grandfather, B.J. White, earned letters in football ('23-26) and basketball ('24-25). His stepfather, Bill Kinslow, played football at WKU in 1954.

• The Edwards File •
Born
Nov. 7, 1952, Franklin, Ky.
High School
Franklin-Simpson '70
High School Athletics
Baseball, SS, 1 letter
Football, Trainer, 4 letters
College
WKU '74 (BS), '76 (MA)
Athletic Training Experience
WKU student trainer (1970-74)
WKU grad. asst. trainer (1975-96)
WKU asst. trainer (1977-83)
WKU head trainer (1983-)
Family
Wife - Jennie (Willoughby)
Daughters - Faith (7), Rachel (4)

Edwards, who holds both BS('74) and MA ('76) degrees from Western Kentucky, also teaches in the Department of Physical Education and Recreation.

He and his wife, Jennie, have two daughters, Faith (7) and Rachel (4).

ALL-TIME COACHES' ROSTER

Carl Anderson — assistant coach, 1927-28
head coach, 1929, 1934-37
J.L. Arthur — head coach, 1914-16
Clarence Baker — assistant coach, 1975-83
Milton Biggins — assistant coach, 1994
Cap Boso — assistant coach, 1998-
Curtis Bray — assistant coach, 1995-96
Joe Bugel — assistant coach, 1964-68
Mike Cassity — assistant coach, 1983-88
Mark Clark — assistant coach, 1981-83
Sam Clark — assistant coach, 1973-83
Jack Clayton — head coach, 1948-56
Romeo Crennel — assistant coach, 1971-74
Danny Crossman — assistant coach, 1994-96
Herb Cullen — assistant coach, 1947
David Culley — assistant coach, 1984
Mike Dawson — assistant coach, 1989
Nick Denes — head coach, 1957-67
Rick Denstorff — assistant coach, 1989-95
E.A. Diddle — head coach, 1922-28
assistant coach, 1930-33
Darryl Drake — assistant coach, 1985-91
James Elam — head coach, 1930-31
Turner Elrod — assistant coach, 1949-67
David Elson — assistant coach, 1996-
Jimmy Feix — assistant coach, 1957-67
head coach, 1968-83
Bob Francis — assistant coach, 1933
Robbie Franklin — assistant coach, 1967-72
Butch Gilbert — assistant coach, 1969-84; 1989-90
Jerry Glanville — assistant coach, 1967
Anthony Green — assistant coach, 1996
Frank Griffin — assistant coach, 1949-64
Lonnie Hansen — assistant coach, 1987-88

Bill Hape — assistant coach, 1973-82
Jack Harbaugh — head coach, 1989-
Jim Harbaugh — volunteer assistant, 1993-
Bob Harris — assistant coach, 1984-85
Craig Hauser — assistant coach, 1997-
Andy Hendel — assistant coach, 1996-
Bruce Hoffman — assistant coach, 1989
Jim Holland — assistant coach, 1987-88
Ted Hornback — assistant coach, 1940-41
David Huxtable — assistant coach, 1985-89
Alan Jamison — assistant coach, 1990
Brian Jenkins — assistant coach, 1995
Scott Kellar — assistant coach, 1992
Jim Kreutzer — assistant coach, 1989-91
M.A. Leiper — co-head coach, 1913
Virgil Livers — assistant coach, 1994
Patrick Lyons — assistant coach, 1994
Doug Mallory — assistant coach, 1990-93
Roy Manchester — co-head coach, 1913
Andy McLeod — assistant coach, 1997-
Shawn Mennenga — assistant coach, 1997-
Ernie Miller — head coach, 1932
Ray Mills — assistant coach, 1949
Phillip Montgomery — assistant coach, 1993-
Tim Moore — assistant coach, 1984
Tom Moran — assistant coach, 1926
Lee Murray — assistant coach, 1969-77, 1992-94
Terry Peebles — assistant coach, 1997
Jackie Pope — assistant coach, 1968-70
Don Powers — assistant coach, 1984
Terry Price — assistant coach, 1994
Tommy Prothro — assistant coach, 1942
Bob Rafferty — assistant coach, 1978-80
Ron Reardon — assistant coach, 1985-86
Tom Riva — assistant coach, 1991-92
Dave Roberts — head coach, 1984-88
Jimmy Salato — assistant coach, 1942
Mike Settles — assistant coach, 1992-95
Steve Shankweiler — assistant coach, 1984-86
Tom Sims — assistant coach, 1997-
L.T. Smith — head coach, 1920-21
Ed Stansbury — assistant coach, 1938, 1940-41
Pete Swartz — assistant coach, 1988-90
Chris Symington — assistant coach, 1996-
W.L. "Gander" Terry — assistant coach, 1929, 1934-35, head coach, 1938-41
Jesse Thomas — head coach, 1933, 1946-47
Don Thompson — assistant coach, 1985-86
Jim Tinius — assistant coach, 1985-87
Darren Twombly — assistant coach, 1993
Lenny Vanden Bos — assistant coach, 1991
Larry Walker — assistant coach, 1978-83
Jim Walsh — assistant coach, 1988
David Watkins — assistant coach, 1987-91
Arnold Winkenhof — assistant coach, 1939-41, head coach, 1942
Don Yarano — assistant coach, 1990-95
Art Zeleznik — assistant coach, 1968-72



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• WESTERN KENTUCKY'S BIG RED •

"Big Red," Western's athletic mascot, was born in the fall of 1979 and celebrated its 18th birthday last December.

The huge, furry, lovable creature was originally designed and built by WKU student Ralph Carey ('80) of Cincinnati, and made its debut during the Hilltoppers' 1979-80 basketball season. "Big Red" has become a big hit with fans of all ages throughout the state and the nation.

The ultimate fan and supporter of all of WKU's intercollegiate sports, "Big Red" won the "Key to Spirit" award — the highest honor presented to team mascots at the time — at the Universal Cheerleading Assoc. competition in 1980, 1981 and again in 1983.

And, in the spring of 1990, "Big Red" reached the "Final Four" of the UCA's second annual national championship event in San Antonio, Texas, taking third place honors. Then, in the spring of 1996, "Big Red" reached the "Final Four" of ESPN SportZone's "Battle of the Mascots" in public ballot on the Internet.

Playing the "Big Red" role this year are **Ryan Burnam**, a freshman undeclared major from Bowling Green; **Holly Russell**, a sophomore health care administration major from Elizabethtown; and **Brad Sweatt**, a junior biology major from Central City. The following Western students have portrayed Big Red through the years:

- **1979-80**
Ralph Carey, Sr., Cincinnati
- **1980-81**
Mark Greer, So., Hodgenville
- **1981-82**
Mark Greer, Jr., Hodgenville
- **1982-83**
Mark Greer, Sr., Hodgenville
- **1983-84**
Skip Cleavinger, So., Paducah
- **1984-85**
O'Brian McKinley, So., Elizabethtown
- **1985-86**
Jessica Rappaport, Jr., Lexington
- **1986-87**
Curtis Barman, Jr., Scottsville
- **1987-88**
Curtis Barman, Jr., Scottsville
- **1988-89**
Wayne Kraus, Sr., Louisville
- **1989-90**
Susan Flowers, So., Hendersonville, Tenn.
- **1990-91**
Tabitha Aldridge, Jr., Nashville
- **1991-92**
John Bruner, Jr., Prospect
- **1992-93**
Marti Black, Fr., Carmel, Ind.
- **1993-94**
Laura Lee McCauley, Sr., Louisville
- **1994-95**
Joe Gregory, Sr., Springfield, Tenn.
- **1995-96**
Jennifer Mills, Jr., Owensboro
- **1996-97**
Robert Carothers, Jr., Louisville
- **1997-98**
Amy Alverson, Jr., Old Hickory, Tenn.
- **1998-99**
Ryan Burnam, Fr., Bowling Green



- **1986-87**
Curtis Barman, So., Scottsville
- **1987-88**
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- **1988-89**
Wayne Kraus, Sr., Louisville
- **1989-90**
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Robert Carothers, Jr., Louisville
- **1997-98**
Amy Alverson, Jr., Old Hickory, Tenn.
- **1998-99**
Ryan Burnam, Fr., Bowling Green

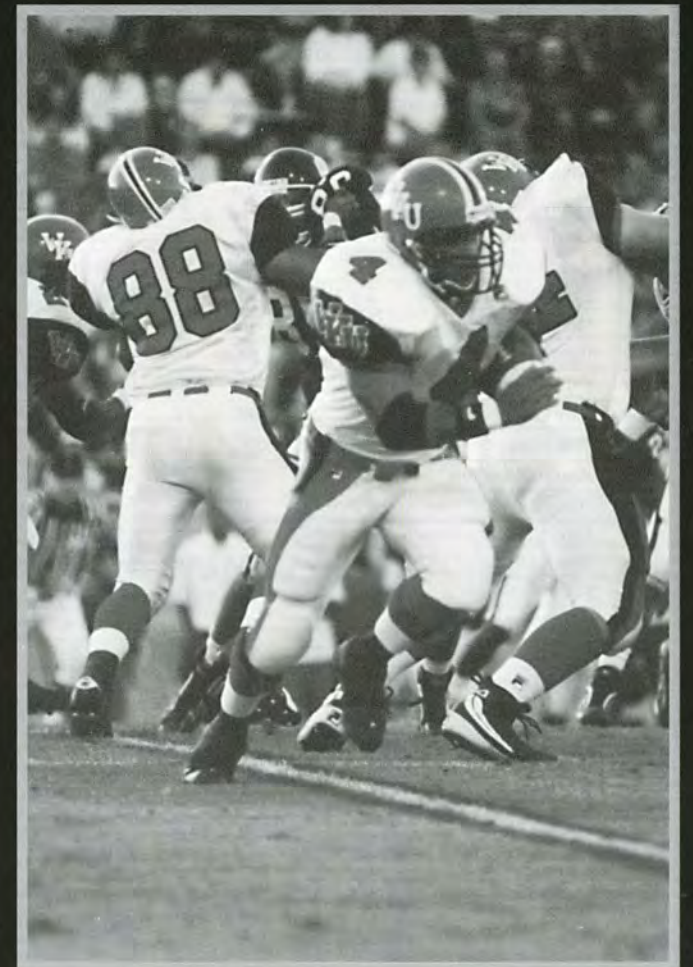
• CELEBRATING THE SUCCESS OF 1997 •



WKU Athletics Director Lewis Mills (right) congratulates Head Coach Jack Harbaugh following the Hilltoppers' NCAA 1-AA Playoff win over Eastern Kentucky in Bowling Green.



Hilltopper players surprise head coach Jack Harbaugh with ice water during postgame celebrations after defeating the EKU Colonels in the first round of the NCAA Playoffs.



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• ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown (High School / Junior College)
36	Bernie Adams *	6-0	240	Jr.	LB	Lexington, Ky. (Bryan Station '96)
39	Steve Adams *	5-9	180	Jr.	SS	Greenville, Ky. (Muhlenberg South '95)
80	Matt Arcadi	6-1	185	Fr.	WR	Bradenton, Fla. (Bayshore '98) #
77	Ray Arnold *	6-0	263	Sr.	OL	Florence, Ky. (Boone County '95)
9	Reggie Bethel **	5-8	160	Sr.	CB	Louisville, Ky. (Fairdale '95)
30	Jeremy Bolton	5-10	185	Jr.	LB	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier '96)
43	Clay Butler	5-10	210	So.	FB	Nashville, Tenn. (Ezell Harding '97)
85	Marcus Caldwell	6-2	265	So.	DT	Campbellville, Ky. (Campbellsville '97)
32	Steve Cannon *	5-10	220	Jr.	LB	Sarasota, Fla. (Booker '96)
56	Chris Carpenter ***	6-2	260	SR.	DE	Huntsville, Ala. (Huntsville '94)
67	Zohn Centimole **	6-1	286	SR.	OL	Bowling Green, Ky. (Warren East '94)
38	Chris Clark *	5-9	220	Sr.	FB	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette '95)
87	Jim Creighton *	6-1	230	Sr.	TE	Belvidere, Ill. (Belvidere '95)
34	Kevin Crisp *	6-0	200	So.	LB	Shepherdsville, Ky. (North Bullitt '97)
5	Bryan Daniel ***	5-6	160	SR.	CB	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Boyd Anderson '94)
54	Brad Davis *	6-1	219	So.	LS	Eaton, Ohio (Eaton '97)
24	Herschel Dixon	5-10	226	So.	RB	Aurora, Ill. (Waubonsie '97)
96	Brad Donley	6-2	257	Jr.	DT	Hawthorne, Fla. (Interlacken '96)
35	Dusty Dorrell	5-11	195	So.	FB	Greenwood, Ind. (Indian Creek '97)
45	Jon Drummond	6-0	215	Fr.	DE	Miami, Fla. (Miami Beach '98) #
95	Steve Durosier	6-3	250	Jr.	DE	Miami Beach, Fla. (MBHS '95/Scottsdale '97)
11	Brandon Egan ***	5-10	200	SR.	SS	Mt. Washington, Ky. (Bullitt East '95)
61	Alan Fern *	6-3	290	Jr.	OL	Honolulu, Hawaii (Punahou '96)
94	Corey Fogle	6-2	185	Jr.	P	Virginia Beach, Va. (First Colonial '96)
97	Odell Ford ***	6-2	254	SR.	DE	Texas City, Texas (LaMarque '95)
13	Aaron French	6-0	179	Jr.	FS	Louisville, Ky. (Manual '96)
31	DeWayne Gallishaw	5-9	180	So.	RB	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland '97)
63	Vernon Gibson	6-0	335	Jr.	OL	Louisville, Ky. (Central '96)
74	Patrick Goodman **	6-3	280	Sr.	C	Cecilia, Ky. (Central Hardin '95)
18	Sylvester Gray	5-8	180	So.	QB-DB	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green '97)
4	Jade Gummer ***	5-7	200	SR.	FB	Cross Lane, W.Va. (Nitro '94)
41	Trae Hackett ***	5-8	195	SR.	LB	Louisville, Ky. (Male '95)
50	Aaron Hamilton *	6-2	295	SR.	DT	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard '94/DuPage '96)
51	Andy Hape ***	6-2	290	SR.	OL	Evansville, Ind. (Reitz '94)
25	David Harvey-Bowen	5-10	240	Fr.	FB	Churchville-Chili, N.Y. (CCHS '98) #
52	Bryan Heyward ***	6-1	265	SR.	DT	Dayton, Ohio (Carroll '95)
90	Cory Himsel *	6-3	245	Jr.	TE	Danville, Ind. (Danville '96)
15	Dwight Holder	6-0	185	SR.	RB	Franklin, Ky. (Franklin-Simpson '94)
17	John Holtzapfel *	6-2	210	So.	LB	Florence, Ky. (Ryle '97)
53	Chris Hudgins *	6-1	257	So.	DT	Dumas, Texas (Dumas '97)
86	Clarence Jackson	5-8	165	So.	WR	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park '97)
84	Jason Jacobs *	6-3	252	Jr.	TE	Indianapolis, Ind. (Seccina Memorial '96)
29	Joe Jefferson	6-0	185	Fr.	DB-RB	Russellville, Ky. (Logan County '98) #
72	Billy Johnson	6-2	235	So.	DT	Louisville, Ky. (Fern Creek '95)
27	Ja Shard Justice ***	5-10	162	SR.	CB	Texas City, Texas (LaMarque '95)
62	John Kenady	6-3	288	So.	OL	Gilbertsville, Ky. (Marshall County '97)
19	Kevin King	6-2	195	So.	WR	Columbus, Ohio (West '97)
6	Jammie Kyle	5-6	180	SR.	RB	Woodridge, Ill. (Downers Grove South '94)
16	Keith Lander **	5-10	189	Sr.	FS	Evansville, Ind. (Harrison '95)
8	Leroy Littles *	6-2	200	Jr.	WR	Jacksonville, Fla. (West Nassau '96)
21	Brian Maney	6-1	203	Jr.	SS	Elsmere, Ky. (Boone Co. '95 / Scottsdale '97)
98	Earl Miller	6-4	220	So.	DL	Lakeland, Fla. (Kathleen '97)
2	Dee Muldrow *	5-7	160	Sr.	CB	Cincinnati, Ohio (Princeton '95)
42	Michael Napier ***	5-10	230	SR.	FB	Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods '94)
73	Matt Ogden	6-2	225	Fr.	DL	Owensboro, Ky. (Davies County '98) #

• NUMERICAL

No.	Name / Ht., Wt., Class, Pos.
1	Willie Taggart / 6-0, 175, SR., QB
2	Dee Muldrow / 5-7, 160, Sr., CB
3	Delvechio Walls / 5-9, 170, SR., CB
4	Jade Gummer / 5-7, 200, SR., FB
5	Bryan Daniel / 5-6, 160, SR., CB
6	Jammie Kyle / 5-6, 180, SR., RB
7	Donte Pimpleton / 6-2, 180, So., QB
8	Leroy Littles / 6-2, 200, Jr., WR
9	Reggie Bethel / 5-8, 160, Sr., CB
10	Mario Strayhorn / 6-1, 220, Jr., LB
11	Brandon Egan / 5-10, 200, SR., SS
12	Derek Potter / 6-1, 240, So., LB
13	Aaron French / 6-0, 179, Jr., FS
14	Jeff Poisel / 6-1, 215, Jr., Pk
15	Dwight Holder / 6-0, 185, SR., RB
16	Keith Lander / 5-10, 189, Sr., FS
17	John Holtzapfel / 6-2, 210, So., LB
18	Sylvester Gray / 5-8, 180, So., QB-DB
19	Kevin King / 6-2, 195, So., WR
20	Mitchell Randle / 6-1, 205, SR., RB
21	Brian Maney / 6-1, 203, Jr., SS
22	Carlis Phillips / 5-9, 192, SR., FS
23	Rod Smart / 5-11, 185, Sr., RB
24	Herschel Dixon / 5-10, 226, So., RB
25	David Harvey-Bowen / 5-10, 240, Fr., FB
26	Corlan Phillips / 5-10, 192, So., RB
27	Ja Shard Justice / 5-10, 162, SR., CB
28	Alan Ogletree / 6-2, 197, So., WR
29	Joe Jefferson / 6-0, 185, Fr., DB-RB
30	Jeremy Bolton / 5-10, 185, Jr., LB
31	DeWayne Gallishaw / 5-9, 180, So., RB
32	Steve Cannon / 5-10, 220, Jr., LB
33	Rickey Sistrunk / 5-6, 180, Jr., RB
34	Kevin Crisp / 6-0, 200, So., LB
35	Dusty Dorrell / 5-11, 195, So., FB
36	Bernie Adams / 6-0, 240, Jr., LB
37	Andrae Shaw / 6-1, 180, So., WR-DB
38	Chris Clark / 5-9, 220, Sr., FB
39	Steve Adams / 5-9, 180, Jr., SS
40	Michael Pierce / 6-2, 245, Jr., DE
41	Trae Hackett / 5-8, 195, SR., LB
42	Michael Napier / 5-10, 230, SR., FB
43	Clay Butler / 5-10, 210, So., FB
44	Don Sowell / 5-11, 258, SR., DT
45	Jon Drummond / 6-0, 215, Fr., DE
46	Shane Ricketts / 6-1, 240, Jr., LB
50	Aaron Hamilton / 6-2, 295, SR., DT
51	Andy Hape / 6-2, 290, SR., OL
52	Bryan Heyward / 6-1, 265, SR., DT
53	Chris Hudgins / 6-1, 257, So., DT
54	Brad Davis / 6-1, 219, So., LS
55	Stefon Robinson / 6-2, 262, So., DE
56	Chris Carpenter / 6-2, 260, SR., DE
57	Melvin Wisham / 6-2, 225, Jr., LB
58	Rod Washington / 5-11, 290, Fr., OL-DL

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No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown (High School / Junior College)
28	Alan Ogletree *	6-2	197	So.	WR	Atlanta, Ga. (Morrow '97)
78	Matt Payne	6-4	270	So.	OL	Danville, Ind. (Danville '96)
68	Matt Perry	6-3	250	Jr.	OL	Elizabethtown, Ky. (Central Hardin '96)
22	Carlis Phillips ***	5-9	192	SR.	FS	South Bend, Ind. (Clay '94)
26	Corlan Phillips	5-10	192	So.	RB	South Bend, Ind. (Clay '96)
40	Michael Pierce	6-2	245	Jr.	DE	Floyds Knobs, Ind. (Providence '96)
7	Donte Pimpleton	6-2	180	So.	QB	Louisville, Ky. (Fern Creek '97)
14	Jeff Poisel **	6-1	215	Jr.	Pk	Indianapolis, Ind. (Ben Davis '96)
12	Derek Potter	6-1	240	So.	LB	Franklin, Ky. (Franklin-Simpson '96)
20	Mitchell Randle ***	6-1	205	SR.	RB	Louisville, Ky. (Eastern '95)
71	Gabe Rensing	6-0	242	So.	OL	Belleville, Ill. (Althoff Catholic '97)
89	Patrick Reynolds	6-3	210	Fr.	TE-DE	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green '98) #
46	Shane Ricketts	6-1	240	Jr.	LB	Evansville, Ind. (Reitz '96)
70	James Richie	6-0	220	Jr.	DE	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park '96)
65	Bill Roark	6-5	343	Jr.	OL	Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton '96)
55	Stefon Robinson	6-2	262	So.	DE	Louisville, Ky. (Doss '97)
69	Mitch Ryan	6-2	260	Fr.	DL	Murray, Ky. (Calloway County '98) #
37	Andrae Shaw	6-1	180	So.	WR-DB	Lakeland, Fla. (Kathleen '97)
93	Shaun Sherrow	6-1	170	So.	P	Frankfort, Ky. (Franklin County '97)
33	Rickey Sistrunk	5-6	180	Jr.	RB	Louisville, Ky. (Fairdale '95)
92	Chuck Skillman **	6-1	253	Sr.	DE	Humble, Texas (Humble '95)
23	Rod Smart *	5-11	185	Sr.	RB	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland '95)
64	Todd Sorrell *	6-4	246	Sr.	C	Louisville, Ky. (Manual '95)
44	Don Sowell ***	5-11	258	SR.	DT	Houston, Texas (MacArthur '95)
10	Mario Strayhorn	6-1	220	Jr.	LB	Cincinnati, Ohio (Princeton '95)
1	Willie Taggart ***	6-0	175	SR.	QB	Palmetto, Fla. (Manatee '94)
3	Delvechio Walls ***	5-9	170	SR.	CB	Sarasota, Fla. (Booker '95)
58	Rod Washington	5-11	290	Fr.	OL-DL	Apopka, Fla. (Apopka '98) #
99	Mark Williams	6-3	257	Jr.	DE	Cincinnati, Ohio (McNicholas '95)
60	Ben Wilson	6-3	315	So.	OL	Bellevue, Ky. (Bellevue '97)
57	Melvin Wisham *	6-2	225	Jr.	LB	St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East '96)
91	Ben Wittman **	6-2	255	Sr.	DE	Sarasota, Fla. (Booker '95)
76	Kevin Wood *	6-4	272	SR.	OL	Kingwood, Texas (Kingwood '95 / Kilgore '97)
79	Marcus Young *	5-11	268	Sr.	DT	Nashville, Tenn. (Ft. Campell '95)

* letters earned / # 1998 Fall Newcomers / "Cl." (class) refers to academic classification — fall, 1998; players listed as SR in all caps are in their final year of eligibility

• THE STUDENT TRAINERS

Name	Cl.	Hometown (High School) / Major
Lee Allison	Sr.	Lebanon, Tenn. (Lebanon) / Health Care Admin.
Curtis Baker	Fr.	Cadiz, Ky. (Trigg Co.) / undeclared
Rachael Carman	Fr.	Leitchfield, Ky. (Grayson Co.) / undeclared
Matt Coleman	So.	Villa Hills, Ky. (Covington Catholic) / Physical Ed.
Sheyna Denisar	Sr.	Bradenton, Fla. (KC Winnetonka) / Physical Ed.
Tray Fowler	Sr.	Hopkinsville, Ky. (Christian Co.) / Physical Ed.
Tommy Hall	Fr.	Mt. Juliet, Tenn. (Mt. Juliet Christian) / undeclared
Justin Herod	So.	Deland, Fla. (Pine Ridge) / undeclared
Bill Kehrwald	Sr.	Cadiz, Ky. (Trigg County) / Physical Ed.
Keith Mills	Fr.	Glasgow, Ky. (Glasgow) / undeclared
Julian Mudd	Jr.	Clarkson, Ky. (Grayson Co.) / Biology
Jennifer Wade	Sr.	Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin) / English
Stephanie Welsh	Sr.	Savannah, Ga. (Beach) / Physical Ed.
Jeff Young	Jr.	Finchville, Ky. (Louisville Trinity) / undeclared

• THE STUDENT MANAGERS

Name	Cl.	Hometown (High School) / Major
Vito Contento	Sr.	Hazard, Ky. (Hazard) / Sports Management
Ray Johnson	Jr.	Louisville, Ky. (Fern Creek) / Electrical Eng. Tech.
Scott Johnson	So.	Livermore, Ky. (McLean County) / Social Studies
Kristi Riley	So.	Nashville, Tenn. (Hunters Lane) / Biology
Chris McCormack	So.	Bowling Green, Ky. (Warren Central) / undeclared

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Assistant Coach Cap Boso	BOW-so
Zohn Centimole	ZAWN CENT-a-mole
Jim Creighton	CRAY-ton
Dusty Dorrell	DOUGH-rell
Steve Durosier	du-ROSE-your
Trae Hackett	TRAY
Coach Jack Harbaugh	HAR-baw
Cory Himsel	HIM-sul
John Holtzapfel	HO-zap-fel
Ja Shard Justice	JA-shard
John Kenady	Kennedy
Brian Maney	MAY-nee
Assistant Coach Andy McLeod	ma-CLOUD
Assistant Coach Shawn Mennenga	men-NEN-ga
Carlis Phillips	CAR-lus
Corlan Phillips	CORE-lun
Jeff Poisel	POY-sul
Bill Roark	ROW-ark
Shaun Sherrow	shu-ROW
Todd Sorrell	SORE-ull
Don Sowell	SUE-ull
Willie Taggart	TAG-ert
Delvechio Walls	DELL-veck-e-o

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• PRESEASON DEPTH CHART •

HILLTOPPER OFFENSE

LT

77 — RAY ARNOLD
(6-0, 263, Sr., Florence, Ky.)
67 — JOHN CENTIMOLE
(6-1, 286, Sr., Bowling Green, Ky.)

LG

76 — KEVIN WOOD
(6-4, 272, Sr., Kingwood, Texas)
62 — John Kenady
(6-3, 288, So., Gilbertsville, Ky.)

C

74 — PATRICK GOODMAN
(6-3, 280, Sr., Cecilia, Ky.)
64 — TODD SORRELL
(6-4, 246, Sr., Louisville, Ky.)

RG

61 — ALAN FERN
(6-3, 290, Jr., Honolulu, Hawaii)
78 — Matt Payne
(6-4, 270, So., Danville, Ind.)

RT

51 — ANDY HAPE
(6-2, 290, Sr., Evansville, Ind.)
68 — Matt Perry
(6-3, 250, Jr., Elizabethtown, Ky.)

TE

90 — Cory Himsel
(6-3, 245, Jr., Danville, Ind.)
84 — Jason Jacobs
(6-3, 252, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind.)

QB

1 — WILLIE TAGGART
(6-0, 175, Sr., Palmetto, Fla.)
7 — Donte Pimbleton
(6-2, 180, So., Louisville, Ky.)

WR

28 — ALAN OGLETREE
(6-2, 197, So., Atlanta, Ga.)
86 — Clarence Jackson
(5-8, 165, So., Louisville, Ky.)
1 — LEROY LITTLES
(6-2, 200, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.)

RB

23 — ROD SMART
(5-11, 185, Sr., Lakeland, Fla.)
20 — MITCHELL RANDLE
(6-1, 205, Sr., Louisville, Ky.)

FB

4 — JADE GUMMER
(5-7, 200, Sr., Cross Lane, W.Va.)
24 — HERSCHEL DIXON
(5-10, 226, So., Aurora, Ill.)

RB

6 — JAMMIE KYLE
(5-6, 180, Sr., Woodridge, Ill.)
26 — Corlan Phillips
(5-10, 192, So., South Bend, Ind.)

DEPTH CHART NOTES

- This depth chart information is *definitely* subject to continual change.
- Returning Hilltopper lettermen are designated by ALL CAPS.

HILLTOPPER SPECIALISTS

• Placekicker

14 — JEFF POISEL (6-1, 215, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind.)

• Punter

93 — Shaun Sherrow (6-1, 170, So., Frankfort, Ky.)
94 — Corey Fogle (6-2, 185, Jr., Virginia Beach, Va.)

• Long Snaps

54 — BRAD DAVIS (6-1, 219, So., Eaton, Ohio)

• Holder

28 — ALAN OGLETREE (6-2, 197, So., Atlanta, Ga.)

• Kickoff Returns

22 — CARLIS PHILLIPS (5-9, 192, Sr., South Bend, Ind.)
23 — ROD SMART (5-11, 185, Sr., Lakeland, Fla.)

• Punt Returns

3 — DELVECHIO WALLS (5-9, 170, Sr., Sarasota, Fla.)
28 — ALAN OGLETREE (6-2, 197, So., Atlanta, Ga.)

HILLTOPPER DEFENSE

LE

91 — BEN WITTMAN
(6-2, 255, Sr., Sarasota, Fla.)
92 — CHUCK SKILLMAN
(6-1, 253, Sr., Humble, Texas)
97 — ODELL FORD
(6-2, 254, Sr., Texas City, Texas)

LT

44 — DON SOWELL
(5-11, 258, Sr., Houston, Texas)
50 — AARON HAMILTON
(6-2, 295, Sr., Indianapolis, Ind.)

RT

52 — BRYAN HEYWARD
(6-1, 265, Sr., Dayton, Ohio)
72 — Billy Johnson
(6-2, 235, So., Louisville, Ky.)
79 — MARCUS YOUNG
(5-11, 268, Sr., Nashville, Tenn.)

RE

56 — CHRIS CARPENTER
(6-2, 260, Sr., Huntsville, Ala.)
53 — CHRIS HUDGINS
(6-1, 257, So., Dumas, Texas)

LB

41 — TRAE HACKETT
(5-8, 195, Sr., Louisville, Ky.)
21 — Brian Maney
(6-1, 203, Jr., Elsmere, Ky.)
37 — JOHN HOLTZAPFEL
(6-2, 210, So., Florence, Ky.)

LB

36 — BERNIE ADAMS
(6-0, 240, Jr., Lexington, Ky.)
12 — Derek Potter
(6-1, 240, So., Franklin, Ky.)
46 — Shane Ricketts
(6-1, 240, Jr., Evansville, Ind.)

LB

10 — Mario Strayhorn
(6-1, 220, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio)
32 — STEVE CANNON
(5-10, 220, Jr., Sarasota, Fla.)
57 — MELVIN WISHAM
(6-2, 225, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.)

CB

3 — DELVECHIO WALLS
(5-9, 170, Sr., Sarasota, Fla.)
2 — DEE MULDRON
(5-7, 160, Sr., Cincinnati, Ohio)

SS

11 — BRANDON EGAN
(5-10, 200, Sr., Mt. Washington, Ky.)
34 — KEVIN CRISP
(6-0, 200, So., Shepherdsville, Ky.)
16 — KEITH LANDER
(5-10, 189, Sr., Evansville, Ind.)

FS

22 — CARLIS PHILLIPS
(5-9, 192, Sr., South Bend, Ind.)
39 — STEVE ADAMS
(5-9, 180, Jr., Greenville, Ky.)

CB

5 — BRYAN DANIEL
(5-6, 160, Sr., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.)
27 — JA SHARD JUSTICE
(5-10, 162, Sr., Texas City, Texas)
9 — REGGIE BETHEL
(5-8, 160, Sr., Louisville, Ky.)

1998 HILLTOPPERS

Bernie ADAMS

6-0 • 240 • Junior • LB • Lexington, Ky. (Bryan Station)



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• **WKU Notes:** Came into his own last fall after missing the opening game due to injury ... appeared in 11 games, starting 8, and figures to start at one linebacker slot again this season ... was 3rd on the squad in both total tackles (68) and unassisted stops (40) ... also credited with a team-high 5 tackles for loss (10 yards) ... posted his best numbers at UAB, coming up with 15 tackles (13 unassisted) — the best individual totals for a Topper last fall ... also had 8 stops at Eastern Washington in playoff action ... sat out his first year of football at Western Kentucky as a redshirt.

• **HS/Misc:** A 3-time All-City pick while playing for Bryan Station High's Defenders, he led the team in tackles as a senior with 125 stops, earning All-State and team MVP honors ... also All-City in baseball where he posted a career .350 batting average ... as a senior, he set a school record with 14 home runs ... his father, Samuel, was an All-American basketball player at Kentucky State (1964) and is a member of the KSU Hall of Fame.

• **The Adams File:** Full Name — Bernard Willis Adams; Parents — Samuel and Roberta Adams (father, retired educator; mother, business analyst); Birth — June 18, 1978, Lexington Ky.; High School — Bryan Station '96; HS Coach — Dan Cassidy (Morehead State); HS Letters — football 4, baseball 4; Major — Physical Education; Ambition — Success; Hobbies — sports, music.

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1997	40	28	68	5-10	1-5	0	0-0	3	0	0	11

Steve ADAMS

5-9 • 180 • Junior • FS • Greenville, Ky. (Muhlenberg South)



39

• **WKU Notes:** Will again help provide depth in the defensive backfield, coming out of spring drills listed as the number one backup at free safety ... saw action in 3 contests last fall ... leads the Topper defensive backs in the weight room with his 340-pound bench press.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to the Hill from nearby Muhlenberg South High, where he was a two-year starter for the Suns, winning his team's Leadership and Coach's Awards as a senior ... finished 4th in the state in the 165-pound weight class in power lifting at the 1995 meet.

• **The Adams File:** Full Name — Stephen Ralph Adams; Parents — Donald and Bonnie Adams (father, manager, Central City Produce; mother, registered nurse); Birth — Aug. 6, 1977, Evansville, Ind.; High School — Muhlenberg South '95; HS Coach — Dan Gooch (Morehead State); HS Letters — football 2, tennis 1, power lifting; Major — Art.

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1997	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	4

• TOPPER TIDBITS •

In 79 seasons and 745 games, Western Kentucky University Hilltopper football teams have recorded 150 shutouts (one in every 4.97 games), while the opposition has kept Western off the scoreboard just 70 times (once every 10.6 games). Those numbers include seven scoreless ties.

Ray ARNOLD

6-0 • 263 • Senior • OL • Florence, Ky. (Boone County)



77

• **WKU Notes:** Was moved to the offensive line in the spring and leads the depth chart at left tackle after appearing in all 12 games last fall (4 as a starter) at tight end where he had 3 catches for 41 yards ... redshirted his first year on the Hill and was a backup at tight end as a sophomore in 1996.

• **HS/Misc:** came to WKU from Boone County High in Florence where he was a 2-year letter-winner on the gridiron ... he was selected as the Northern Kentucky area's best lineman as a senior when he totaled 80 tackles, leading

BCHS to the state championship game where he accounted for 10 tackles and 5 sacks ... in the semifinal game in the state playoffs, he was credited with 12 stops and a pair of sacks ... he won team Player-of-the-Game honors nine times.

• **The Arnold File:** Full Name — Raymond Lee Arnold; Parents — Ray, Sr., and Regina Arnold (father, manager; mother, restaurant employee); Birth — May 25, 1976, Covington; High School — Boone County '95; HS Letters — football 2; Major — Public Relations; Hobbies — football, music, basketball.

• Receiving

Year	Rets	Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD	GP	Rec/Gm
1997	3	41	13.7	23	0	12	0.2

Reggie BETHEL

5-8 • 160 • Senior • CB • Louisville, Ky. (Fairdale)



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• **WKU Notes:** Appeared in 10 games last fall on special teams and as a valuable backup in the defensive backfield before being sidelined with a leg injury suffered in the final regular season contest at Indiana State ... was credited with 31 tackles (22 unassisted) and had an interception for 40 yards (WKU's long interception return of the year) ... after sitting out his first year on the Hill, he appeared in 9 games in 1996 ... is again expected to add quality depth in the Topper backfield in 1998 ... possesses excellent speed and he's bench

pressed 310 pounds.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to Western Kentucky University from Fairdale High in Louisville, Ky., where he earned honorable mention All-State honors as a senior after winning All-District laurels following both his junior and senior seasons ... and, he won the Bulldog's Defensive Back Award each of his last two prep seasons while also taking Most Athletic honors ... was a 4-year letter winner in both football and track ... victimized Butler High School for a 98-yard kickoff return as a senior ... his brother (Tony) played at the University of Louisville, while another brother played prep football at Ballard High in Louisville.

• **The Bethel File:** Full Name — Reginald Terrell Bethel; Parents — Reginald Hutcherson and Wanda Gaines; Birth — Jan. 31, 1976, Louisville, Ky.; High School — Fairdale '95; HS Coach — Mark Catlett (Centre); HS Letters — football 4, track 4, weight lifting 2, wrestling 1; Major — Recreation; Ambition — business field; Hobbies — staying in shape.

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1996	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	9
1997	22	9	31	1-7	0-0	1	1-40	0	0	1	10
Career	27	9	36	1-7	0-0	1	1-40	0	0	1	19

1998 HILLTOPPERS

Jeremy BOLTON

5-10 • 185 • Junior • LB • Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)



• **WKU Notes:** After sitting out his first 2 years as a backup tight end on the Hill, he figures to play a backup role in the linebacking corps this fall.
• **HS/Misc:** Came to WKU from St. Xavier High in Louisville where he was co-captain of the Tigers his senior season, earning All-County laurels and his team's Leadership Award for his efforts also lettered 3 years in wrestling.
• **The Bolton File:** Full Name — Jeremy G. Bolton; Parents — Dennis and Barbara Bolton (parents, business owners); Birth — Oct. 12, 1977, Beech Grove, Ind.; High School — St. Xavier '96; HS Coach — Mike Glaser (Louisville); HS Letters — football 3, wrestling 3; Major — Business; Ambition — good job, family; Hobbies — water skiing, camping, the outdoors.

Clay BUTLER

5-10 • 210 • Sophomore • FB • Nashville, Tenn. (Ezell-Harding)



• **WKU Notes:** Expected to add depth in the offensive backfield this fall after redshirting as a freshman.
• **HS/Misc:** Came to the Hill from Ezell-Harding Christian High in Nashville where he was a 2-time All-Region selection, leading the Eagles to a berth in the playoffs his senior year ... also served as team captain his junior and senior seasons.
• **The Butler File:** Full Name — Roger Clay Butler, Jr.; Parents — Roger Butler and Penny Anthony Butler (father, regional vice-president, American Freight; mother, Ingram Book Co. employee); Birth — Jan. 16, 1978, Nashville, Tenn.; High School — Ezell Harding Christian School '97; HS Coach — Daniel Bristo (Harding University); HS Letters — football 4; Ambition — to have a good Christian family; Hobbies — weight lifting, swimming, talking football.

85 Marcus CALDWELL

6-2 • 265 • So. • DT • Campbellsville, Ky. (Campbellsville)

• **WKU Notes:** Redshirted as a rookie at Western Kentucky and came out of spring practice expected to help backup the defensive line.
• **HS/Misc:** Earned 10 prep letters — 4 in football and basketball and 2 in tennis — and was 3-time All-Pioneer Conference as well as the league MVP and Quarterback-of-the-Year as a senior ... also twice an honorable mention All-State ... his 1995 basketball team won a berth in state tournament ... brother of former Western Kentucky Hilltopper lineman Chris Caldwell (1996).
• **The Caldwell File:** Full Name — Marcus Gregory Caldwell; Parents — Gregory and Mary Ann Caldwell (father, IMO machinist; mother, Fruit of the Loom inspector); Birth — April 4, 1979, Glasgow, Ky.; High School — Campbellsville '97; High School Coach — John Peck (Western Kentucky); HS Letters — football 4, basketball 4, tennis 2; Major — undeclared; Ambition — a good job; Hobbies — sports, friends.

Steve CANNON

5-10 • 220 • Junior • LB • Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)



• **WKU Notes:** Appeared in 9 games for the Toppers last year, earning a regular berth on the special teams and had 4 tackles (3 unassisted) ... had a good spring and figures to the number one backup at one linebacker slot ... ranks as the team's top performer in the weight room where he bench presses 440 pounds.
• **HS/Misc:** Came to the Hill from Booker High in Sarasota where he was a first-team All-Stater and his team's Defensive Player-of-the-Year as a senior (averaged 12 tackles a game, including a personal best 18 in one game) as well as a 2-time All-Area pick ... a 4-year starter, he also lettered in wrestling and weight lifting ... the state weight lifting champion, he holds the state record for bench press (395 lbs.) and he had a 260-pound clean and jerk ... he is a cousin of former Murray State star running Willie Cannon (1984-85, '87).

• **The Cannon File:** Full Name — Stephen Cannon; Grandparents — Joe and Carrie Hardy (grandfather, retired; grandmother, nurse); Birth — March 9, 1977, Sarasota, Fla.; High School — Booker '96; HS Coach — Leroy Ryals (Cumberland); HS Letters — football 4, weight lifting, wrestling; Major — Education; Ambition — pro ball; Hobbies — video games, fishing, weight lifting.

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1997	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	10

Chris CARPENTER

6-2 • 260 • Senior • DE • Huntsville, Ala. (Grissom)



• **WKU Notes:** After transferring from Tennessee, he has appeared in all 33 Hilltopper games the last 3 seasons ... started 10 contests last fall and came out of spring drills slated to again start at one defensive end ... credited with 38 stops in 1997 and was 3rd on the club with 5.5 sacks (for 30 yards) ... has been a consistent,impressive performer throughout his Topper career and led the '95 Toppers in fumble recoveries (3) ... in the weight room he benches 375 pounds.

• **HS/Misc:** A product of Grissom High School, he was named Huntsville's Outstanding Offensive Player as a senior, when he was an All-City pick as both a running back (858 yards, 8 touchdowns and 6 two-point conversions) and a linebacker (135 tackles, 3 sacks and 3 fumble recoveries) ... he ran for 750 yards and 5 TDs (while coming up with 76 tackles) as a junior ... his dad (Mark) played college football at Wisconsin (1969-72) and two brothers (Josh and Scott) played at Grissom High where Scott was an All-City selection.

• **The Carpenter File:** Full Name — Chris Howard Carpenter; Parents — Mark and Judy Carpenter (father, doctor; mother, housewife); Birth — April 11, 1976, Madison, Wis.; HS — Grissom '94; HS Coach — Paul Parvin (North Alabama); HS Letters — football 4, baseball 3, basketball 2; Major — Geography; Ambition — business, pro ball; Hobbies — auto racing, weight lifting.

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1995	20	13	33	4-14	4-24	3	0-0	4	0	0	10
1996	16	15	31	5-25	2.5-23	0	0-0	4	0	2	11
1997	25	13	38	3-18	5.5-30	0	0-0	2	1	1	12
Career	61	41	102	12-57	12-77	3	0-0	10	1	3	33

1998 HILLTOPPERS

Zohn CENTIMOLE

6-1 • 286 • Senior • OL • Bowling Green, Ky. (Warren East)



• **WKU Notes:** After red-shirting as a rookie in 1994 and watching the sidelines in '95, he got his chance in '96 when injuries forced him into the starting lineup for the last 3 games of the season; and, he performed admirably, helping the Hilltoppers win all 3 contests ... continued his solid play in '97, appearing in 9 games (4 starts) ... also played in 9 games in '96 ... is slated to backup one tackle slot again this fall ... has also worked hard in the weight room (he has a 345-pound bench press).

• **HS/Misc:** A local product, he played his prep football at nearby Warren East High School, where he earned a berth on the Kentucky's All-Star Team roster for the annual Kentucky-Tennessee contest ... as a senior, he captained the Raider footballers.

• **The Centimole File:** Full Name — Zohn N. Centimole; Parents — Mike and Marki Centimole (father, DESA International, printer; mother, manager); Birth — May 7, 1976; High School — Warren East '94; HS Coach — Kevin Wallace; HS Letters — football 3; Major — Nursing.

Chris CLARK

5-9 • 220 • Senior • FB • Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)



• **WKU Notes:** Clark is again slated to play a backup role in the offensive backfield after getting into 3 games last fall, gaining 14 yards on 5 carries ... appeared in just 1 game in '96 (the opener vs. Kentucky Wesleyan, when he accounted for 11 yards in his only carry of the season) ... redshirted as a rookie on the Hill in 1995.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to Western from Lafayette High in Lexington where he was a 2-time All-City pick and a '94 honorable mention All-State selection after leading the Generals in tackles both his junior and senior seasons ... also lettered in both baseball and wrestling ... he was active in his Key Club and Champions Against Drugs programs ... works on a horse farm during the summer break.

• **The Clark File:** Full Name — Chris Clark; Parents — Terry and Janet Clark (father, teacher; mother, teacher); Birth — June 9, 1977, Lexington, Ky.; High School — Lafayette '95; HS Coach — Terry Clark; HS Letters — football 4, baseball 3, wrestling 2; Major — Recreation; Ambition — teaching and coaching; Hobby — fishing.

• Rushing

Year	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg-Att	Lg	TD	GP	Avg-Gm
1996	1	11	0	11	11.0	11	0	1	11.0
1997	5	14	0	14	2.8	4	0	4	3.5
Career	6	24	0	25	4.2	11	0	5	5.0

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1997	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	4

• THE 1998 HILLTOPPERS (By Weight) •

Heaviest	Bill Roark (343)
Lightest	Reggie Bethel (160)
	Bryan Daniel (160)
	Dee Muldrow (160)
Average Weight	225.4 pounds

Jim CREIGHTON

6-1 • 230 • Senior • TE • Belvidere, Ill. (Belvidere)



• **WKU Notes:** Saw action in 11 games last fall, serving as a valuable member of the Topper special teams ... sat out the '96 season after transferring from North Central College in Naperville, Ill., where he played one year of football ... came out of spring drills slated to play a backup role at tight end ... solid in the weight room, he bench presses 340 pounds.

• **HS/Misc:** Was a 3-year starter at Belvidere High, where he was an honorable mention All-Northeastern Illinois pick as a fullback after helping his BHS Bucs win back-to-back state championships (the first ever at the school), winning 26 of 28 games (14-0 his junior year and 12-2 his senior season) ... as a senior, he ran for 1,122 yards on 267 carries, scoring 10 touchdowns ... in the state title game that fall, he rushed for 154 yards (on 27 attempts) and tallied 3 touchdowns ... and, in the first game of his senior year, he had 212 yards and a score on 31 carries.

• **The Creighton File:** Full Name — James Michael Creighton; Parents — Terry Creighton and Diana Creighton (father, self-employed; mother, hospital administration employee); Birth — March 2, 1977; High School — Belvidere '95; HS Coach — LaVern Pottinger (Ripon); HS Letters — football 3, basketball 2, track 2; Major — Elementary Education; Ambition — teaching, coaching; Hobbies — lifting weights, running, fishing, reading, following the BHS Bucs.

Kevin CRISP

6-0 • 200 • Sophomore • LB • Shepherdsville, Ky. (North Bullitt)



• **WKU Notes:** Earned a place for himself on special teams last fall and performed admirably ... should again fill that need this fall while also being available for duty in the linebacking corps.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to the Hill from North Bullitt HS where he once ran for 341 yards in a single game for the Eagles, earning All-State recognition.

• **The Crisp File:** Full Name — Kevin Troy Crisp; Parents — Winston and Sue Crisp (father, mechanic; mother, nurse); Birth — Oct. 29, 1977, Miami, Fla.; High School — North Bullitt; HS Letters — football; Major — undeclared.

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1997	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	11



1998 HILLTOPPERS

Bryan DANIEL

5-6 • 160 • Senior • CB • Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Boyd Anderson)



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• **WKU Notes:** After redshirting as a freshman on the Hill in '94, he's appeared in all 33 Hilltopper games the last three seasons, earning 22 starts — 3 in '95, 7 in '96 and all 12 last fall ... expected to start at one corner in '97 ... 5th on the club in total tackles (54) last year and he 3rd in unassisted stops (35) ... 2nd on the squad in passes broken up with 12 ... had 24 stops (19 unassisted) and tied for the team lead in fumble recoveries (2) in '96 ... totaled 33 tackles (23 unassisted) in '95 ... possesses outstanding speed and benches a solid 300 pounds ... has also represented Western on the Topper track team.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to WKU from Boyd Anderson High where he was a first-team All-County pick while also earning All-Broward honors in track ... a member of BAHSS' nationally ranked 4x100 relay team (set a school record in that event with a 41.1 mark); covered the 100M in 10.6 seconds as well as going 21.7 in the 200 meters.

• **The Daniel File:** Full Name — Bryan Edward Daniel; Parents — Roosevelt and Henri Daniel (father, truck driver; mother, nurse); Birth — Oct. 8, 1975, Hollywood, Fla.; HS — Boyd Anderson '94; HS Letters — football, track; Major — Health; Ambition — computer industry; Hobbies — basketball, swimming.

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1995	23	10	33	2-3	0-0	0	1-15	4	0	1	10
1996	19	5	24	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	6	0	0	11
1997	35	19	54	1-7	0-0	1	1-0	12	0	1	12
Career	77	34	111	3-10	0-0	3	2-15	22	0	2	33

• All-Purpose Running

Year	Rush	Rec	Int	PR	KOR	Total	GP	Avg
1995	0	0	15	0	198	213	10	21.3
1996	0	0	0	0	25	25	11	2.3
1997	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	—
Career	0	0	15	0	223	238	33	7.2

• Kickoff Returns

Year	Ret	Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD	GP
1995	11	198	18.0	29	0	10
1996	1	25	25.0	25	0	11
1997	0	0	—	0	0	12
Career	12	223	18.6	29	0	33

Brad DAVIS

6-1 • 219 • Sophomore • LS • Eaton, Ohio (Eaton)



54

• **WKU Notes:** Took over the long-snapping chores for the Hilltopper kickers as rookie last fall and was a solid performer ... again figures to fill that role in 1997.

• **HS/Misc:** As a senior at Eaton HS, he was special mention All-State, as well as All-Area, All-Southwestern Buckeye League, All-County and his team's Most Valuable Offensive Line-man ... brother Bart is a professional baseball athlete in the Anaheim Angels organization.

• **The Davis File:** Full Name — Aaron Bradford Davis; Parents — Robert and Linda Davis (father, probation officer; mother, teacher); Birth — Aug. 6, 1978, Orlando, Fla.; HS — Eaton '97; HS Coach — Ron Neanen (Defiance); HS Letters — football 3, baseball 3; Major — Education; Ambition — teaching, coaching; Hobbies — weight lifting, sports.

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1995	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	12

Herschel DIXON

5-10 • 226 • Sophomore • RB • Aurora, Ill. (Waubonsie Valley)



24

• **WKU Notes:** Redshirted as a rookie on the Hill last fall and came out of spring practice listed as number two at fullback behind senior veteran Jade Gummer.

• **HS/Misc:** As a senior at Waubonsie Valley HS, he averaged 6.4 ypc (1,028 yards on 161 tries; for 11 TDs), setting school records for yards (271) and TDs (4) in a game ... a 3-year starter, he was both All-Area and All-Upstate Eight Conference ... as a junior, he got in just one play (41 yards for a TD), beaking his foot on the play (forcing him out of action for the remainder of the season) ... still, in 3 seasons, he ran the ball 269 times for 1,826 yards (6.8 ypc) and 21 TDs ... as a sophomore in 1994, he helped lead the Warriors to the state 6A quarterfinal game where he ran for 167 yards and 3 scores ... in 1996, he was listed on *The Chicago Tribune's* Top Players-to-Watch and *The Chicago Sun Times' Area Top 100 Seniors* ... in also listed among the top college football prospects by a variety of publications as a senior ... he also starred in track (he was a member of his school's 4x100 relay team that was 7th in the state in 1996) and basketball (at point guard) for Waubonsie Valley.

• **The Dixon File:** Full Name — Herschel Royshod Dixon; Parents — Bennie and Cassandra Dixon (father, store manager; mother, underwriter); Birth — Feb. 15, 1979, Eutow, Ala.; High School — Waubonsie Valley '97; HS Coach — B.J. Luke (Georgia); HS Letters — football 4, track 4, basketball 3; Major — Business; Hobbies — reading, music.

Brad DONLEY

6-2 • 257 • Junior • DT • Hawthorne, Fla. (Interlachen)



96

• **WKU Notes:** After sitting out his first two years on the Hill, he hopes to make a case for playing time as a backup in the defensive line this fall ... also a strong performer in the weight room where he benches 350 pounds.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to Western Kentucky from Interlachen (Fla.) High where he earned 4 letters and started as a senior for the IHS Rams ... also earned 4 letters each in track and weight lifting.

• **The Donley File:** Full Name — Bradrick L. Donley; Parents — Roger and Nora Donley (father, electrician); Birth — June 16, 1977, Gainesville, Fla.; High School — Interlachen '96; HS Coach — Butch Hemly (Jacksonville); HS Letters — football 4, track 4, weight lifting 4; Major — Engineering Technology; Ambition — professional football.

• THE 1998 HILLTOPPERS • (By State)

Kentucky	35	Georgia	1
Florida	15	Hawaii	1
Indiana	12	Missouri	1
Ohio	7	New York	1
Texas	6	Virginia	1
Illinois	4	West Virginia	1
Georgia	3	Note:	
Tennessee	2	The 1998 Hilltoppers hail from	
Alabama	1	15 states.	

1998 HILLTOPPERS

Dusty DORRELL

5-11 • 195 • Sophomore • FB • Greenwood, Ind. (Indian Creek)



35

• **WKU Notes:** After sitting out his first year on the Hill, he figures to fill a backup role in the offensive backfield this fall.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to Western from Indian Creek High School in Trafalgar, Ind., where he was an All-Conference and All-Metro selection on the gridiron ... he ran for 1,300 yards (7 yards per carry) as a senior for the Braves.

• **The Dorrell File:** Full Name — Dustin Wayne Dorrell; Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dorrell (father, farmer, trucking company owner; mother, bus driver); Birth — May 15, 1978, Bloomington, Ind.; High School — Indian Creek (Trafalgar, Ind.) '97; HS Coach — Shaun Zachery; HS Letters — football 3; Major — Animal Science; Ambition — farming, family trucking business.

Steve DUROSIER

6-3 • 250 • Jr. • DE • Miami Beach, Fla. (Miami Beach/Scottsdale JC)



95

• **WKU Notes:** Joined the Hilltoppers in January after finishing his playing career at Scottsdale (Ariz.) Community College and figures to add quality, experienced depth at defensive end.

• **HS/JC/Misc:** Started as a sophomore for Scottsdale's Artichokes after going to the Arizona school from Miami Beach Senior High where he was an honorable mention All-Dade County selection as a senior ... lettered 4 years on the gridiron for the High Tides at MBSHS.

• **The Durosier File:** Full Name — Steve Durosier; Parents — Jason and Jucline Durosier (father, electrician; mother, housewife); Birth — July 14, 1976, Miami, Fla.; Wife — Magda; Children — Steve, Jr., 1, and Princianna, 5 months; High School — Miami Beach Senior '96; HS Coach — Jim Kroll (Florida); HS Letters — football 4; Junior College — Scottsdale (Ariz.) CC; JC Coach — Ken Giovando (Arizona); JC Letters — football; Major — General Studies; Ambition — law enforcement, corrections officer; Hobbies — spending time with my kids.



Brandon EGAN

5-10 • 200 • Senior • SS • Mt. Washington, Ky. (Bullitt East)



11

• **WKU Notes:** Started all 12 games in '97, some at linebacker and some at safety, and ranks as the Toppers' number one returning tackler (he was 2nd on last year's squad with 72 stops, 30 unassisted) ... and, he came up with a team-high 3 (of the squad's total of 10) fumble recoveries ... seemed to "rise to the occasion" against the toughest opposition — posted a career-high 11 tackles in playoff action at Eastern Washington and, the week before, he had 10 in Western's playoff victory over Eastern Kentucky; he had 9 stops in wins

over Murray State and New Haven ... a solid performer with a nose for the ball who is always in on the action ... appeared in all 11 games in '96 as a backup on defense and a key member of the special teams after seeing action in 4 games as a true freshman in '95 ... came up with a pair of pass interceptions in '96 (for a team-high 50 yards), including a 27-yarder for a touchdown at Austin Peay; and, he had a theft for 26 yards last fall ... totaled 28 tackles (17 unassisted) in 1996 ... he was one of 10 Toppers who lettered as true freshmen in 1995.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to Western Kentucky from Bullitt East High School in Mt. Washington, Ky., where he enjoyed a stellar career playing for his father, former Hilltopper quarterback Mike Egan ... he was a two-time All-Stater and he was named to his All-District and All-County Teams three years ... as a senior, he was selected as Kentucky's AA Player-of-the-Year after throwing for 48 touchdowns, the sixth highest total in the national record books; he was also picked among the state's Top 25 seniors by the *Lexington Herald* ... he set Bullitt East school records for career (5,703), season (2,888 as a senior) and single game (401 vs. Taylor County as a senior) passing yardage; and, he holds school marks for career (8,057), season (3,995) and single game (406) total offense yardage as well ... he also set a school record for touchdown passes in a game (7) ... he led Bullitt East to the state championship game ... also earned a solid reputation in the defensive backfield ... also lettered in both track and baseball ... his father, Mike, quarterbacked the Hilltoppers from 1965-68; and, a cousin, Kristin Reynolds, was an All-America candidate on the gridiron at Kentucky Wesleyan.

• **The Egan File:** Full Name — Brandon Shane Egan; Parents — Mike and Susan Egan (father, high school football coach and teacher; mother, data technician); Birth — July 23, 1977, Louisville, Ky.; High School — Bullitt East '95; HS Coach — Mike Egan (Western Kentucky); HS Letters — football 4, track 3, basketball 1; Major — Accounting.

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1995	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	7
1996	17	11	28	4-10	1-1	0	2-50	2	0	0	11
1997	30	42	72	4-22	2-11	3	1-26	6	0	0	12
Career	48	54	102	8-32	3-12	3	3-76	8	0	0	30

• Interceptions

Year	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	GP	Avg
1995	0	0	—	0	0	7	—
1996	2	50	25.0	27	1	11	0.2
1997	1	26	26.0	26	0	12	0.1
Career	3	76	25.3	27	1	30	0.1

No. 11 Brandon Egan
notches a tackle against
Eastern Kentucky

1998 HILLTOPPERS

Alan FERN

6-3 • 290 • Junior • OL • Honolulu, Hawaii (Punahou)



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• **WKU Notes:** Was called on for the first time in the 4th game of the season and answered the call in fine fashion, playing in seven contests and earning four starts in the powerful Topper offensive unit ... his patience and hard work earned him a spot as the probable starter at right guard coming out of spring drills.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to WKU from Punahou High in Honolulu where he earned honorable mention All-Interscholastic League honors as a senior for Coach Dan Morrison's Buss N' Blue club ... he led PHS to rankings of 3rd and 4th

in the state, respectively, as a junior and senior ... his two uncles played college football (defensive linemen) at Northwestern.

• **The Fern File:** Full Name — Alan Noa Fern; Parents — Woody Fern and Madelyn Fern (father, sporting goods; mother, hotel human resources manager); Birth — Aug. 3, 1977, Honolulu, Hawaii; High School — Punahou '96; HS Coach — Dan Morrison; HS Letters — football 2; Major — Hotel and Restaurant Management; Hobbies — fishing, golf.

Corey FOGLE

6-2 • 185 • Junior • P • Virginia Beach, Va. (First Colonial/ASU)



94

• **WKU Notes:** Sat out the '97 season after transferring from Arkansas State where he was an injured redshirt in '96 ... figures to battle it out with Shaun Sherrow for playing time as the Topper punter this fall.

• **HS/Misc:** Originally went to Arkansas State from First Colonial HS in Virginia Beach, Va., where he was a two-time All-Tidewater Area (53 schools) and All-State Eastern Region pick as well as a 3-time All-Beach District Conference selection ... he lettered 4 years for Coach Frank Webster's Patriots, starting the last 3

and racking up 93 career punts for 3,334 yards (36.0 avg.) with a long kick of 63 yards ... as a senior, he booted the ball 35 times for 1,265 yards (36.14 avg.) with a long of 55 yards ... also a four-year letterwinner in soccer at VBHS where, as a goalkeeper, his goals-against average was a sharp 0.8; a 2nd team All-Stater in soccer and an All-Region and 2-time All-District athlete in that sport, he led his '96 team to the Final Eight in the state tournament ... a product of a family of kickers — his father, retired Navy Captain William Jerry Fogle, was a punter at the University of Arkansas (1955-58); and, his older brother, Lance, was a punter at Hampton-Sidney College ... a native of Wales in Great Britain.

• **The Fogle File:** Full Name — Corey Arthur Fogle; Parents — William Jerry and Maureen McClane Fogle (father, retired Navy captain; mother, ballet teacher); Birth — June 6, 1978, Haverford West, Wales, United Kingdom; High School — First Colonial '96; HS Coach — Frank Webster (Virginia Tech); HS Letters — football 4, soccer 4; Major — undeclared; Ambition — park ranger; Hobbies — soccer, guitar, mountain biking, music, reading.

• THE 1998 HILLTOPPERS (By Class) •

Seniors	31
Juniors	24
Sophomores	24
Freshmen	9

Note: 19 of the Hilltoppers' 31 seniors will be in their final year of eligibility.

Odell FORD

6-2 • 254 • Senior • DE • Texas City, Texas (LaMarque)



97

• **WKU Notes:** Missed spring practice with an injury but figures to see playing time at defensive end ... appeared in all 12 games last fall, with 3 starts, and had 22 tackles (13 unassisted) ... played in all 11 games as a sophomore, starting 10 of those, and ranking 6th on the team in tackles with 49 (27 unassisted) along with a team-high 9 tackles for loss (for a team best 33 yards) ... best numbers (7 tackles) against both Marshall and Liberty ... had successful knee surgery in the 1996-97 off-season ... he wasted little time making his presence

felt as a rookie on the Hill in '95, appearing in 9 games, earning 3 starts along the way ... one of 10 true freshmen to earn letters in '95.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to Western from LaMarque (Texas) High where he was a first-team All-County and 2nd-team All-District pick as a senior when he was named his team's Most Improved Player.

• **The Ford File:** Full Name — Odell DeShawn Ford; Parents — Odell and Margietta Ford (father, plant operator; mother, registered nurse); Birth — March 28, 1977; High School — LaMarque '95; HS Coach — Alan Weddell (Texas); HS Letters — football 2, track 1, power lifting 1; Major — Business; Ambition — college degree.

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1995	7	9	16	1-4	1-8	1	0-0	3	0	0	9
1996	27	22	49	9-33	1-5	1	0-0	4	0	0	11
1997	13	9	22	1-5	1.5-10	1	0-0	0	0	1	12
Career	47	40	87	11-42	3.5-23	3	0-0	7	0	1	32

Aaron FRENCH

6-0 • 179 • Junior • FS • Louisville, Ky. (Manual/Louisville)



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• **WKU Notes:** Sat out the 1997 season after transferring to WKU from Louisville ... hopes to earn playing time in the defensive backfield.

• **HS/Misc:** Started as a senior at Manual where he was the Rams' 1996 Most Improved Player.

• **The French File:** Full Name — Aaron Michael French; Parents — Charles and Carol French (father, GE employee; mother, UPS employee); Birth — April 4, 1978, Louisville, Ky.; High School — Manual '96; HS Coach — Jerry Mayes; HS Letters — football; Major — Accounting; Ambition — a good job and a family; Hobbies — basketball, baseball cards, friends and family.

31 DeWayne GALLISHAW

5-9 • 180 • Sophomore • RB • Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland)

• **WKU Notes:** Sat out the 1997 season as a redshirt.

• **HS/Misc:** A first-team All-County and All-City pick, as well as an honorable mention All-Stater, he played his prep ball at Lakeland High where he started 3 seasons and lettered 4 times ... set a school 2-year career rushing record with 3,192 yards, despite missing the first 3 games of his senior season ... helped LHS win the 1997 state championship ... tallied 30 touchdowns in 2 years ... also ran track.

• **The Gallishaw File:** Full Name — Dewayne Andre Gallishaw; Parents — John and Hazel Gallishaw (father, machine operator; mother, retired nurse); Birth — Jan. 16, 1979, Lakeland, Fla.; Children — one son, Dewayne, Jr. (1); HS — Lakeland '97; HS Coach — Bill Castle (Middle Tennessee); HS Letters — football 4, track 1; Major — Small Business Mgmt.

1998 HILLTOPPERS

Vernon GIBSON

6-0 • 335 • Junior • OL • Louisville, Ky. (Central/Kentucky St.)



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• **WKU Notes:** Sat out the '97 season after transferring from Kentucky State, where he was on the '96 KSU football team ... will play a backup role in the offensive line in '98.

• **HS/Misc:** A 4-year starter at Central High, he was twice named to The Courier-Journal All-State Team and he was a 2nd-team Associated Press All-Stater as a senior for the Yellowjackets ... also a 4-year All-District pick ... his father is the freshman football coach at CHS and is also active coaching on the little league level; and, his younger brother Vincent

plays both football and basketball at Central.

• **The Gibson File:** Full Name — Vernon Lee Gibson, Jr.; Parents — Vernon, Sr., and Ruby Gibson (father, Phillip Morris employee; mother, First National accountant); Birth — March 7, 1977, Louisville, Ky.; High School — Central '96; HS Coach — Bill White (Arkansas-Pine Bluff); HS Letters — football 4, track 2, wrestling 2; Major — Education; Ambition — teaching, coaching at Manual HS; Hobby — basketball.

Patrick GOODMAN

6-3 • 280 • Senior • C • Cecilia, Ky. (Central Hardin)



74

1997
All-American

• **WKU Notes:** Came on strong in the potent Topper offense last fall and earned All-America honors for both his work on the field (named first-team by both the Associated Press and The Sports Network) and in the classroom (GTE CoSIDA All-District IV) ... also selected to the I-AA Independents' first-team All-Star Team ... started all 12 games ... a solid, steady and reliable performer game-after-game, he has started all 23 Topper games at center after redshirting his first year on the Hill.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to Western from Central Hardin High School where he was an honorable mention All-State lineman as senior after earning All-Area honors three straight years ... played his prep ball for WKU grad Mike

Lewis ... big and strong (he benches 325 pounds), he placed fourth in the state in power lifting competition as a senior ... an outstanding performer in the classroom, he was an honor roll student each



of his four years in high school ... active in the Central Hardin High School Beta Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapters.

• **The Goodman File:** Full Name — David Patrick Goodman; Parents — David and Patricia Goodman (father, service manager; mother, registered nurse); Birth — Aug. 10, 1977, Hardin County, Ky.; High School — Central Hardin '95; HS Coach — Mike Lewis (Western Kentucky); HS Letters — football 1, track 1; Major — Civil Engineering Technology; Ambition — career in engineering; Hobbies — fishing, sports.

Sylvester GRAY

5-8 • 180 • So. • QB-DB • Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)



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• **WKU Notes:** Redshirt in 1997.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to the Hill from BG High where he was an honorable mention All-Stater in 1996 when he was also selected his team's MVP ... set a BGHS school mark for TDs by a quarterback in a season ... accounted for 5 TDs (3 in the air and 2 rushing) against Male.

• **The Gray File:** Full Name — Sylvester Gray; Parents — Sylvester and Debbie Gray (father, mechanic; mother, cook, administrator); Birth — July 17, 1979, Bowling Green, Ky.; HS — BG '97; HS Coach — Kevin Wallace (WKU); HS Letters — football 2; Major — Business Economics.

Jade GUMMER

5-7 • 200 • Senior • FB • Cross Lane, W. Va. (Nitro)



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• **WKU Notes:** Took over as the starter at wingback in 1996 and has held down a starting role in the Topper backfield ever since ... very productive last fall, averaging 5.3 yards per carry (295 yds on 56 carries) and coming up with a pair of TDs while also catching 13 passes (13.8 ypc) for another 5 scores ... considered graduating and going on to law school this fall, but elected to return for his final year of eligibility ... in '96, he ran for 62 yards and a TD, but was primarily relied upon as a blocker ... a model of consistency ... redshirted in '94 ... a 3-year regular on special teams.

• **HS/Misc:** He came to the Hill from Nitro High School where he was an All-State and All-County selection ... earned area "McDonalds" and "Toyota" Player-of-the-Year honors after running for 1,300 yards ... set a school record with 297 yards rushing in a game ... graduated in the top 15 percent of his prep class.

• **The Gummer File:** Full Name — Jade Maurice Gummer; Parents — William and Danielia Gummer; Birth — May 19, 1976, Wheeling, W. Va.; HS — Nitro '94; HS Coach — Greg Cyruse; HS Letters — fb 1, track 2, bk 2; Majors — Sociology and Psychology.

• Rushing

Year	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg/Att	Lg	TD	GP	Avg/Gm
1996	21	64	2	62	3.0	8	1	11	5.6
1997	56	300	5	295	5.3	22	2	12	24.6
Career	77	364	7	357	4.6	22	3	23	15.8

• All-Purpose Running

Year	Rush	Rec	Int	PR	KOR	Total	GP	Avg
1995	0	0	0	0	14	14	10	1.4
1996	62	15	0	0	0	77	11	7.0
1997	295	179	0	0	1	475	12	39.6
Career	357	194	0	0	15	566	33	17.2

• Receiving

Year	Rets	Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD	GP	Rec/Gm
1996	4	15	3.8	6	0	11	0.4
1997	13	179	13.8	40	5	12	1.1
Career	17	194	11.4	40	5	23	0.7

• Kickoff Returns

Year	Rets	Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD	GP
1995	2	14	7.0	14	0	10
1997	1	1	1.0	1	0	12
Career	3	15	5.0	14	0	23

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1995	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	11
1997	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0	12
Career	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0	23

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Trae HACKETT

5-8 • 195 • Senior • LB • Louisville, Ky. (Male)



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• **WKU Notes:** Got into 11 games last fall despite being nagged by an injury ... still managed to rack up 57 tackles (4th highest WKU total), including 30 unassisted, and came up with 2 fumble recoveries ... A first-team I-AA Independent All-Star in 1996, leading the Toppers with 94 stops (including a team-high 60 unassisted), more than tripling his tackle total (27) for the 1995 season — despite missing the season finale with an injury ... recorded team highs for sacks (3.5 for 25 yards) and forced fumbles (2) ... notched 5 double-digit tackle games — 15 vs. UAB (9 unassisted), 13 vs. both EKV and Jacksonville State (9 unassisted), 11 at Murray State and 10 at Austin Peay ... has a nose for the ball, always seems to be in the action and plays much bigger than his size would indicate ... one of 10 true freshmen to earn letters in 1995 when he saw action both as a regular on special teams and as a backup at linebacker.

• **HS/Misc:** A first-team AP All-Stater as a senior at Male ... a 2nd-team pick on *The Courier-Journal's* All-State Team ... also honored with berths on All-South, All-Region, All-County and All-District Teams ... a 3-year letterman, he led Male High to the state title.

• **The Hackett File:** Full Name — Wilbur L. Hackett III; Parents — Wilbur and Brenda Hackett (father, Toyota employee; mother, Director of Education, Audubon Hospital); Birth — Nov. 25, 1976, Louisville, Ky.; High School — Male '95; HS Letters — football 3; Major — Marketing; Ambition — career in environmental sciences; Hobbies — collecting baseball cards.

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1995	15	12	27	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1	10
1996	60	34	94	8-26	3.5-25	0	1-0	4	0	2	10
1997	30	27	57	1-8	1.5-6	2	0-0	3	0	1	11
Career	105	73	178	9-34	5-31	2	1-0	7	0	4	31

• Interceptions

Year	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	GP	Avg
1995	0	0	—	0	0	10	—
1996	1	0	0.0	0	0	10	0.1
1997	0	0	—	0	0	11	—
Career	1	0	0.0	0	0	31	0.1

Aaron HAMILTON

6-2 • 295 • Sr. • DT • Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard/Dupage JC)



50

• **WKU Notes:** Will move to the defensive line and battle veteran Don Sowell for the starting assignment at one tackle slot ... got into 5 games (4 starts) as an offensive lineman.

• **HS/JC/Misc:** A NJCAA All-American and 2-year starter as an offensive guard at DuPage, helping his team go 23-0 ... DuPage won the Midwest Bowl his freshman year and was ranked 3rd in the nation ... the Chaps also won the Midwest Bowl in '96 and ranked 2nd among the JuCo teams ... spent one quarter at Savannah State ... a 3-year starter at Bishop Chatard High, he was a first-team All-State and All-City pick.

• **The Hamilton File:** Full Name — Aaron Thomas Hamilton; Parents — Walter Hamilton and Pat Blewett (mother, Navistar International employee); Birth — June 14, 1976, Indianapolis, Ind.; HS — Bishop Chatard '95; HS Letters — football 3, wrestling 1, track 1; Junior College — College of DuPage '97; JuCo Coach — Bob MacDougall; JuCo Letters — 2; Major — Social and Behavioral Sciences; Ambition — degree, pro football, own a business.

Andy HAPE

6-2 • 290 • Senior • OL • Evansville, Ind. (Reitz)



51

1997
All-American

• **WKU Notes:** Hape successfully made the move from the defense side to the offensive line last fall, started all 12 Hilltopper games ... he made an immediate impression, earning All-America honors (3rd team on both the *Associated Press* and *Hansen's Football Gazette* teams); and, he was a 2nd team pick on the I-AA Independents' All-Star Team ... in 1996 Hape appeared in all 11 WKU games in the defensive line, accounting for 30 tackles ... after redshirting as a rookie in '94, he started the first 3 games of the '95 season before being sidelined with a knee injury; but, he recovered to appear in the final 2 games, earning another start and coming up with 26 tackles despite playing in just half the Hilltoppers' games ... bench presses a hefty 370 pounds.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to WKU after a stellar career at Reitz High School in Evansville ... he was twice named All-State, All-Metro, All-City and All-Conference; and, he earned a berth on the Indiana North-South All-Star Game roster ... he has family ties with Western football — his father, Bill, was an outstanding linebacker at WKU (1967-70), captaining the 1970 team that went 8-1-1 (the 4 teams he lettered on at WKU were 28-7-4 — 76.9 percent); he then spent 10 seasons (1973-82) as an assistant coach on the Hill before returning to his native Evansville, where he enjoyed a successful career as a high school coach before going into school administration ... the younger Hape wears his father's number.

• **The Hape File:** Full Name — William Andrew Hape; Parents — Bill and Bonnie Hape (father, high school dean; mother, housewife); Birth — May 26, 1976, Bowling Green, Ky.; High School — F.J. Reitz '94; HS Coach — Bob Gaddis (Ball State); HS Letters — football 3, track 3; Major — Physical Education; Ambition — coaching and having a family; Hobbies — participating in sports, the outdoors.

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1995	12	14	26	2-2	1-1	1	0-0	1	0	0	5
1996	15	15	30	2-6	1.5-4	0	0-0	0	0	0	11
Career	27	29	56	4-8	2.5-5	1	0-0	1	0	0	16

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

• THE HILLTOPPER NICKNAME •

The evolution of the nickname "Hilltoppers" is obvious to those who have seen the Western Kentucky campus.

The operations of Western Kentucky State Normal School were moved from the site of its forerunner, Southern Normal School, to a commanding hill in the southwestern portion of Bowling Green on Feb. 4, 1911. The move was completed as the entire student body marched to the new site, carrying various articles of school equipment.

Since the summit of "the Hill" rises 232 feet above nearby Barren River and the comparatively level plain that surrounds the Hill, it was only natural that the young athletes who represented the institution centered on the crest should come to be known as "Hilltoppers."

Still, the name did not come into use until the 1925-26 school year. Prior to that, Western's athletic teams were commonly referred to as "Pedagogues" or "Teachers."

1998 HILLTOPPERS

Bryan HEYWARD

6-1 • 265 • Senior • DT • Dayton, Ohio (Carroll)



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• **WKU Notes:** Stepped on the WKU campus in '95 and has played in all 33 games since, earning 27 starts (9 as a freshman and 6 in '96 and all 12 last fall) ... his 49 (30 unassisted) tackles last fall was 6th on the team (first among defensive linemen) and he recorded 8 sacks (46 yds), tops among '97 returnees ... he equalled his career-high with 8 tackles (5 unassisted) at UAB last fall ... he was credited with 22 tackles as a rookie and was 5th on the squad in '96 with 50, plus 6 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks ... he posted his best numbers in the 1996 season at Jacksonville State where he came up with 8 tackles (6 unassisted) ... he bench presses an impressive 365 pounds.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to the Hill from Carroll High School in Dayton where he was a 2nd-team Ohio All-Stater as well as an All-Area and All-District performer ... he was selected his team's Most Valuable Player as well as the MVP on the team's defensive unit as a senior when he was credited with 47 tackles for loss and a half dozen sacks ... from a football family, his father (Bryan) played college football at Kent State and an uncle played at Cincinnati.

• **The Heyward File:** Full Name — Bryan Curtis Heyward; Parents — Bryan Heyward and Karen Green (father, teacher; mother, psychologist); Birth — July 31, 1976; High School — Dayton Carroll '95; HS Letters — football 4; Major — Health Care Administration; Ambition — health career.

• On Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1995	9	13	22	3-8	1-3	0	0-0	2	0	1	10
1996	25	25	50	6-20	1.5-6	2	0-0	2	0	0	11
1997	30	19	49	3-9	8-46	0	0-0	0	0	1	12
Career	64	57	121	12-37	10.5-55	2	0-0	4	0	2	33

Cory HIMSEL

6-3 • 245 • Junior • TE • Danville, Ind. (Danville)



90

• **WKU Notes:** After redshirting as a rookie in 1996, he came on strong last fall, earning playing time in all 12 games, 7 of those as a starter at tight end ... he came up with 5 catches for 105 yards, but perhaps the most memorable play of 1997 was his only run, a 4th quarter tight end reverse for 6 yards and the winning TD in the Toppers' playoff victory over EKV.

• **HS/Misc:** A 3-year starter at Danville High, he was an All-State pick as a senior after earning honorable mention All-State laurels the year before ... he was also a 2-time All-Conference pick ... a versatile athlete, he scored 16 touchdowns from 6 different positions in one season ... 3 years of varsity basketball.

• **The Himsel File:** Full Name — Cory Martin Himsel; Parents — Sam and Marty Himsel (father, farmer; mother, secretary); Birth — April 28, 1977, Danville, Ind.; HS — Danville '96; HS Coach — Bob Copeland (Ohio); HS Letters — football 3, basketball 3; Major — Agriculture; Hobbies — farming, four-wheelers, 4-H.

• Receiving

Year	Rets	Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD	GP	Rec/Gm
1997	5	105	21.0	35	0	12	0.4

• Rushing

Year	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg-Att	Lg	TD	GP	Avg-Gm
1997	1	6	0	6	6.0	6	1	12	0.5

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1997	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Dwight HOLDER

6-0 • 185 • Senior • RB • Franklin, Ky. (Franklin-Simpson)



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• **WKU Notes:** Got into one game in '96, coming up with 11 yards on 2 carries vs. Kentucky Wesleyan ... is expected to help backup the offensive backfield again this fall.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to the Hill from nearby Franklin-Simpson High School where he was a 3-sport (football, track and basketball) letterman for the Wildcats, winning his football team's 110% Award as a senior ... was a part of FSHS teams that advanced to the state championships in basketball and track.

• **The Holder File:** Full Name — Dwight Christopher Holder; Parents — Clarence and Gwen Ray (father, truck driver; mother, homemaker); Birth — Feb. 11, 1975; High School — Franklin-Simpson '94; HS Coach — James Matthews (MTSU); HS Letters — football 3, track 3, basketball 2; Major — Biology; Ambition — health career; Hobbies — running, basketball.

• Rushing

Year	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg-Att	Lg	TD	GP	Avg-Gm
1996	2	11	0	11	5.5	7	0	1	11.0

John HOLTZAPFEL

6-2 • 210 • Sophomore • LB • Florence, Ky. (Ryle)



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• **WKU Notes:** Lettered as a true freshman last fall, getting into the first 6 games before suffering a broken leg ... suffered another leg injury in the spring, missing most of spring practice ... but, he's an athlete with great potential and figures prominently in Topper plans in the linebacking corps ... impressive in the weight room as well where he benches 340 pounds.

• **HS/Misc:** The Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference Co-Player-of-the-Year as a senior, he earned All-League honors on both the of-

fensive and defensive ends of the field ... he was also selected as a 2nd-team *Associated Press* All-Stater ... he was a 2-time area first team pick as a defensive back by both the *Kentucky Enquirer* and the *Kentucky Post* ... and, as a senior, the *Kentucky Post* named him first-team All-Area on both offense and defense ... in 3 seasons at Ryle High, he completed 105 of 232 passes for nearly 2,000 yards ... he also ran for more than 1,000 yards, was credited with 240 tackles and came up with 18 interceptions ... his father, Michael, was a member of the Notre Dame 1969 national championship team.

• **The Holtzapfel File:** Full Name — John Edward Holtzapfel; Parents — Michael and Sandra Holtzapfel (father, CSX trainmaster; mother, teacher); Birth — Aug. 19, 1978, Ashland, Ky.; High School — Ryle '97; HS Coach — Dave Eckstein (Northern Kentucky); HS Letters — football 3, basketball 2, track 1; Ambition — own a business; Hobbies — reading, drawing, sleeping, Nintendo.

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1997	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6

• THE 1998 HILLTOPPERS (By Height) •

Tallest	Bill Roark (6-5)
Shortest	Bryan Daniel (5-6)
	Jammie Kyle (5-6)
	Rickey Sistruck (5-6)
Average Height	6-0

1998 HILLTOPPERS

Chris HUDGINS

6-1 • 257 • Sophomore • DE • Duman, Texas (Dumas)



53

• **WKU Notes:** Lettered as a true freshman, getting into 8 games on special teams and as a backup on the defensive line, coming up with a pair of tackles and a sack ... emerged from spring drills as the top backup at one end slot.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to WKU from Dumas High where he earned All-State honors as an offensive lineman ... a 2-way All-District pick.

• **The Hudgins File:** Full Name — Christopher Neil Hudgins; Parents — Dickey and Rhonda Hudgins (father, warehouse clerk; mother, homemaker); Birth — Nov. 9, 1978, Longview, Texas; HS — Dumas '97; HS Coach — Brent McCallie; HS Letters — football 4; Major — Music; Ambition — write music, family.

Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1997	2	0	2	0-0	1-4	00-0	0	0	0	8	

Clarence JACKSON

5-8 • 165 • So. • WR • Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park)



86

• **WKU Notes:** Redshirted as a rookie last fall, but had a good spring and is listed as the number one backup at wide receiver.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to the Hill from Pleasure Ridge Park High where he was a 3-sport (football, track and baseball) letterman ... lettered twice on the gridiron, starting both seasons and earning honorable mention All-District honors for his efforts ... he is the son of former Hilltopper football star Clarence Jackson (1970-73), who was inducted into the WKU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1997 ... the elder Jackson still ranks among the most productive running backs ever at Western (2,707 career yards, including a 297-yard game that stood as the school record for 21 years).

• **The Jackson File:** Full Name — Clarence Damon Jackson; Parents — Clarence Jackson and Daisy Jackson (mother, personnel control); Birth — Aug. 21, 1978, Louisville, Ky.; High School — Pleasure Ridge Park '96; HS Coach — Dan Leasor; HS Letters — football 2, track, baseball; Major — undeclared; Hobby — music.

Jason JACOBS

6-3 • 252 • Junior • TE • Indianapolis, Ind. (Sccecina Memorial)



84

• **WKU Notes:** Got into 9 games last fall, helping out on special teams and backing up at tight end after redshirting as a rookie in '96 ... listed as the number one backup at tight end heading into the '97 campaign.

• **HS/Misc:** Played at Sccecina Memorial ... a 2-time All-State and 3-time All-City and All-Conference pick ... totaled 46 career receptions, scored 22 career touchdowns and came up with 31 career sacks ... his big game was a 4-TD effort against arch-rival Bishop Chatard ... a 2-time All-State and 3-time All-City pick in baseball ... twice earned All-Sectional honors in basketball.

• **The Jacobs File:** Full Name — Jason Jacobs; Parents — Larry and Patty Jacobs; Birth — Jan. 7, 1978, Indianapolis; HS — Sccecina '96; HS Coach — Ott Huddle (Butler); HS Letters — fb 4, bk 3, bb 4; Major — Communications; Ambition — broadcasting.

Ja Shard JUSTICE

5-10 • 162 • Senior • CB • Texas City, Texas (LaMarque)



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• **WKU Notes:** Appeared in all 12 games last fall, assisting with the special teams work and backing up the defensive backfield, coming up with 10 tackles (8 unassisted) and 3 passes broken up ... fought off the injury bug to appear in 5 games in '96 after being one of 10 Hilltopper rookies to letter as true freshmen in '95 ... heads into the '98 campaign as the number one backup at one corner ... very quick.

• **HS/Misc:** He came to the Hill from LaMarque (Texas) High School where he was an All-District athlete in both football and basketball

... as a senior gridder, he was credited with 31 tackles, 19 passes broken up 3 interceptions and 3 fumble recoveries ... on the hardwood, he averaged 18.4 points, 6.1 rebounds and 6 assists as a senior ... solid in the classroom, he was a member of LHS' chapter of the National Honor society and he graduated 17th in his prep class of 293 ... from an athletic family, his brother, Joe, played football at Minnesota; and, he is a cousin of baseball star David Justice.

• **The Justice File:** Full Name — Ja Shard J. Justice; Parents — Lonnie and Patricia Adkins (father, small business manager; mother, teacher); Birth — Aug. 8, 1977, Galveston, Texas; High School — LaMarque '95; HS Coach — Alan Weddell (Texas); HS Letters — football 2, basketball 3; Major — Sociology; Ambition — career in psychology, pro ball; Hobbies — movies, basketball.

Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1995	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	5
1996	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	5
1997	8	2	10	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	3	0	0	12
Career	9	2	11	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	3	0	0	22

LARGEST CROWDS TO EVER SEE THE HILLTOPPERS

Crowd	Opponent (Date; Site)	Result
1. 40,165	Akron (9-18-65; Akron, Ohio)	T 6-6
2. 36,914	Louisville (9-21-85; Louisville, Ky)	L 23-14
3. 36,126	Louisville (11-4-89; Louisville, Ky)	L 55-7
4. 35,122	Louisville (10-27-90; Louisville, Ky)	L 41-7
5. 34,700	Louisville (9-13-75; Louisville, Ky)	W 21-17
6. 34,144	Louisville (9-20-86; Louisville, Ky)	L 45-6
7. 31,792	Akron (9-17-77; Akron, Ohio)	L 24-3
8. 31,636	Louisville (11-12-88; Louisville, Ky)	L 35-17
9. 31,279	Louisville (9-10-83; Louisville, Ky)	L 41-22
10. 29,356	Kansas State (9-11-93; Manhattan, Kan)	L 38-13
11. 27,856	Tennessee State (10-18-86; Nashville, Tenn)	L 25-3
12. 25,300	Eastern Kentucky (10-20-79; Richmond, Ky)	L 8-6
13. 25,000	Eastern Kentucky (10-22-77; Richmond, Ky)	L 35-10
14. 24,500	Eastern Kentucky (10-23-71; Richmond, Ky)	W 16-7
15. 24,475	Louisville (9-4-82; Louisville, Ky)	L 20-10
16. 24,468	Louisville (10-6-84; Louisville, Ky)	L 45-17
17. 24,326	Central Florida (9-24-94; Orlando, Fla)	L 59-45
18. 24,200	Eastern Kentucky (10-25-75; Richmond, Ky)	L 13-7
19. 23,984	Akron (9-15-84; Akron, Ohio)	L 42-7
20. 23,506	Akron (9-20-80; Akron, Ohio)	W 8-2
21. 20,800	Eastern Kentucky (10-24-81; Richmond, Ky)	L 19-11
22. 20,500	Eastern Kentucky (10-25-69; Richmond, Ky)	W 27-26
23. 20,428	Eastern Kentucky (10-26-68; Bowling Green)	L 16-7

1998 HILLTOPPERS

John KENADY

6-3 • 288 • So. • OL • Gilbertsville, Ky. (Marshall County)



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• **WKU Notes:** Got into the opener last fall as a true freshman, but then suffered a season-ending injury and was redshirted ... came out of spring practice listed as the number one backup to veteran Kevin Wood at left guard.

• **HS/Misc:** At Marshall County High School, he helped his team advance to the state semifinals as a junior (1995) ... a 3-year starter for the Marshals, he was an All-Western Kentucky Conference pick and he was honorable mention All-State, Academic All-State, his team's Player-of-the-Year and MCHS' Most

Valuable Defensive Player as a senior.

• **The Kenady File:** Full Name — John Atwood Kenady; Parents — Don and Anna Kenady (father, self-employed; mother, teacher); Birth — Sept. 19, 1979, Hopkinsville, Ky.; High School — Marshall County '97; HS Coach — Jim Shelton (Southeast Missouri State); HS Letters — football 3; Major — undeclared; Hobby — fishing.

19 Kevin KING

6-2 • 195 • Sophomore • WR • Columbus, Ohio (West)

• **WKU Notes:** Redshirted as a rookie on the Hill last fall.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to Western from West High School in Columbus where he earned All-America, All-State, All-District and All-City honors while also gaining mentions from *Blue Chip Illustrated* and *USA Today* ... as a senior, he had 43 catches for 2,084 yards receiving ... he was selected his team's MVP both his junior and senior seasons ... a versatile athlete, he also lettered 4 times in basketball (winning All-America, All-State and All-Metro laurels) and 3 in baseball (All-State, All-District, All-City) ... from a football family, his older brother, Tye, was a 3rd-team All-American as well as an All-Mid-America Conference pick at Miami (Ohio); he also played one season with the Detroit Lions in the NFL.

• **The King File:** Full Name — Kevin Kion King; Parents — Lewis and Deborah King (father, Eddie Bauer employee; mother, Columbus Medical Development Center employee; Birth — Oct. 21, 1978, Columbus, Ohio; High School — West '97; HS Coach — Brian Hoenszel; HS Letters — football 2, basketball 4, baseball 3; Major — Physical Education; Ambition — pro ball, teaching; Hobbies — basketball, reading, music, video games.

• WESTERN IN THE WEIGHT ROOM • (Bench Press)

Year	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg/Att	Lg	TD	GP	Avg/Gm
1995	4	11	0	11	2.8	4	0	9	1.2
1997	87	486	14	472	5.4	48	5	11	42.9
Career	91	497	14	483	5.3	48	5	20	24.2

Year	Rush	Rec	Int	PR	KOR	Total	GP	Avg
1995	11	40	0	0	0	51	9	5.7
1997	472	86	0	0	1	559	11	50.8
Career	483	126	0	0	1	610	20	30.5

Year	Rets	Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD	GP	Rec/Gm
1995	2	40	20.0	28	0	9	0.2
1997	5	86	17.2	37	1	11	0.5
Career	7	126	18.0	37	1	20	0.4

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1996	48	29	77	2-8	2-13	1	0-0	0	0	1	11
1997	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	11
Career	53	31	84	2-8	2-13	1	0-0	0	0	1	22

JAMMIE KYLE

5-6 • 180 • Sr. • RB • Woodridge, Ill. (Downers Grove South)



6

• **WKU Notes:** Moved back to offense last fall and enjoyed an outstanding season, playing in 11 games (with 6 starts), running for 472 yards on 87 carries (5.4 yard per carry) and coming up with 5 touchdowns; he also had 5 receptions for 86 yards (17.2 yards per carry) and another score ... came out of spring drills as the likely starter at one running back slot ... recorded his first 100-yard game (103 on 16 attempts) in the Toppers' win at Southern Illinois last season ... played in all 11 games (9 as a starter) in the defensive backfield in '96 ...

posted 3 double figure tackle games that season — 12 at Jacksonville State, 11 at Marshall and 10 versus Eastern Kentucky at home ... he redshirted as a rookie in 1994 and then came on to play in 9 contests as a backup receiver in 1995 ... possesses a great combination of strength (he benches 350 pounds) and speed.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to the Hill from Downers Grove South High in Woodridge, Ill. ... was an All-State selection following his senior season (when he ran for 1,600 yards and 20 TDs) and won All-Area honors 4 times ... as a senior, he rushed for 1,446 yards and 17 TDs, including games of 231 and 170 (with 4 TDs) yards ... he also lettered in track as a prepster and qualified for the national Junior Olympics in the decathlon, where he finished 13th at the competition among 15-year-olds).

• **The Kyle File:** Full Name — Jammie Kyle; Parent — Susan Young; Birth — Dec. 31, 1975, Chicago, Ill.; High School — South '94; HS Coach — John Belskis (Valparaiso); High School Letters — football 2, track 2; Major — Corporate and Organizational Communications; Ambition — work in the business field, play professional football; Hobbies — singing, working out.

Rushing

Year	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg/Att	Lg	TD	GP	Avg/Gm
1995	4	11	0	11	2.8	4	0	9	1.2
1997	87	486	14	472	5.4	48	5	11	42.9
Career	91	497	14	483	5.3	48	5	20	24.2

All-Purpose Running

Year	Rush	Rec	Int	PR	KOR	Total	GP	Avg
1995	11	40	0	0	0	51	9	5.7
1997	472	86	0	0	1	559	11	50.8
Career	483	126	0	0	1	610	20	30.5

Receiving

Year	Rets	Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD	GP	Rec/Gm
1995	2	40	20.0	28	0	9	0.2
1997	5	86	17.2	37	1	11	0.5
Career	7	126	18.0	37	1	20	0.4

Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1996	48	29	77	2-8	2-13	1	0-0	0	0	1	11
1997	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	11
Career	53	31	84	2-8	2-13	1	0-0	0	0	1	22



1998 HILLTOPPERS

Keith LANDER

5-10 • 189 • Senior • FS • Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)



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• **WKU Notes:** Lander opened the 1997 season as the starter at the strong safety position, but fell with a broken leg in the opener at Tennessee-Martin (after coming up with 5 tackles, 2 tackles for loss and a pass broken up) ... forced to sit the sidelines the remainder of the season ... missed spring practice, but he is expected to be ready and challenge for playing time ... after redshirting as a rookie in 1995, he played in 10 games during the 1996 season (earning a start in the Liberty game) ... Lander was credited with 18 Western Kentucky tackles in 1996 and has totaled 23 tackles for his collegiate career.

• **HS / Misc:** Played his prep football at Harrison High in Evansville where he was a 2-time All-City and All-Conference selection ... once rallied HHS from a 21-0 halftime deficit with 3 fourth quarter touchdown passes for the victory.

• **The Lander File:** Full Name — Randall Keith Lander, Jr.; Parents — Randall and Emily Lander (father, maintenance worker; mother, corrections officer); Children — one daughter, E'Lexia Sierra Lander; Birth — July 3, 1977, Evansville, Ind.; High School — Harrison '95; HS Letters — football, basketball; Major — Technology and Business; Ambition — career as an engineer; Hobbies — drawing, basketball.

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1996	11	7	18	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	10
1997	2	3	5	2-7	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1
Career	13	10	23	3-8	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0	11

Leroy LITTLES

6-2 • 200 • Junior • WR • Jacksonville, Fla. (West Nassau)



8

• **WKU Notes:** Littles moves to the offensive side this fall after playing at safety for 2 games last season before suffering a season-ending leg injury ... still, he was credited with 5 tackles and a pair of passes broken up ... missed spring practice, but could challenge for the starting nod at wide receiver with good play in preseason camp ... redshirted as a rookie in 1996.

• **HS / Misc:** Played his prep football at West Nassau High School in Callahan, Fla., where he was a first-team All-3A and All-State pick while also winning All-Conference and county MVP honors ... as a senior, he averaged 25.3 yards per catch and had 7 catches for 197 yards in one game (against Bierson Taylor High School) ... on the defensive side of scrimmage, he once snared an interception (vs. Lee High School) and returned it 96 yards ... on the track, he won state championships in both the triple and long jump competitions while also qualifying for the state meet in the 330 hurdles ... altogether, he set 18 school records in track, including all 3 jumps and the hurdle events.

• **The Littles File:** Full Name — Leroy Deshawn Littles; Parents — Michael and Sarina Moore (father, welder; mother, secretary); Birth — Dec. 18, 1976, Jacksonville, Fla.; High School — West Nassau (Callahan, Fla.) '96; HS Coach — Jim Culpepper; HS Letters — football 2, basketball 2, track 1; Major — Health Care Administration; Hobbies — fishing, swimming.

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1997	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2	0	0	2

Brian MANEY

6-1 • 203 • Junior • SS • Elsmere, Ky. (Boone Co./Scottsdale CC)



21

• **WKU Notes:** Joined the Hilltoppers in January after concluding his junior college playing career at Scottsdale (Ariz.) CC ... his experience should add quality depth to the safety positions.

• **HS/JC/Misc:** Earned All-Conference and team MVP honors for Coach Ken Giovand's Artichokes at Scottsdale CC, setting a school record for tackles by a defensive back in a single game (23) ... was also credited with 2 interceptions, 8 passes broken up and a whopping 7 sacks in just 6 games as a sophomore ... played his prep ball at Boone County High in Florence, Ky., where he earned 3 letters (all 3 as a starter) for the Rebels ... All-Conference selection and selected as his team's MVP ... had 123 tackles and 6 interceptions (he returned 3 of those for TDs) as a senior ... and, for good measure, he ran for 1,008 yards, the most by a fullback in BCHS history ... also lettered 3 years in basketball.

• **The Maney File:** Full Name — Brian Maney; Parents — Doug Maney and Khadida Basit (father, machinist; mother, laborer); Birth — Nov. 7, 1975; High School — Boone County '95; HS Coach — Owen Hauck; HS Letters — football 3, basketball 3; Junior College — Scottsdale (Ariz.) CC '98; JC Coach — Ken Giovando (Arizona); JC Letters — football 2; Major — Social Work; Ambition — use social work degree, pro ball.

Earl MILLER

6-4 • 220 • Sophomore • DL • Lakeland, Fla. (Kathleen)



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• **WKU Notes:** Redshirted as a rookie on the Hill last fall.

• **HS/Misc:** He was an outstanding athlete at Kathleen High School in Lakeland where he was also a key member of his highly ranked Red Devil basketball team that won the 1997 Florida state 4A championship ... named his team's Most Improved Defensive Player as a junior ... came to the Western Kentucky campus with prep teammate Andrae Shaw.

• **The Miller File:** Full Name — Earl Bernard Miller; Grandparents — Willie and Anna Miller; Birth — Sept. 22, 1978, Fort Polk, La.; High School — Kathleen '97; HS Coach — Dave Robson (Florida Southern); HS Letters — football 2, basketball 2; Major — Business; Ambition — a successful career and a happy family; Hobbies — basketball, TV, movies, weight lifting, having fun.

• "COLLEGE HEIGHTS" •

Western Kentucky's alma mater, "College Heights," was originally written by 16-year-old schoolgirl Mary Francis Bradley as a poem to be entered in a contest on the campus in 1924.

"College Heights" then became a song when Miss Bradley combined her poignant words with a beautiful melody composed by her father, Ben J. Bradley, an accomplished song writer and musician from nearby Franklin, Ky.

On March 12, 1925, "College Heights" was first performed at chapel assembly in Van Meter Auditorium on the Western campus by Miss Bradley and, thus, an alma mater was born.

The music was subsequently published and then copyrighted by Western in 1930.

On the music is the notation that the song is dedicated to Western's first president, Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry.

1998 HILLTOPPERS

Dee MULDROW

5-7 • 160 • Senior • CB • Cincinnati, Ohio (Princeton)



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• **WKU Notes:** Sat out the 1997 spring camp and fall season recovering from a rugged combination of injury and illness, but had a good spring and appears ready to get back into the swing of things ... emerged as the number one backup at one cornerback slot ... appeared in 9 games in '96 (7 starts) before a knee injury (in the Indiana State game) knocked him out of action ... he figures to play an important role in the defensive secondary again this season after accounting for 19 tackles and a pair of pass interceptions in '96 ... played sparingly

in 5 games (on both offense and defense) as a true freshman in '95 ... one of the Toppers' fastest athletes ... benched 310 pounds.

• **HS / Misc:** Came to the Hill from Princeton High where he was a 3-year letter winner in both football and track ... an honor roll student and a member of his high school's chapter of the National Honor Society, graduating 51st out of a class of 407 at PHS.

• **The Muldrow File:** Full Name — Daniel Muldrow II; Parents — Daniel and Lucille Muldrow (father, disabled; mother, homemaker); Birth — March 3, 1977, Youngstown, Ohio; High School — Princeton '95; HS Letters — football 3, track 3; Major — Health Care Administration; Ambition — sports broadcasting and a family; Hobbies — golf, tennis, Nintendo, friends and family.

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1996	13	6	19	0-0	0-0	0	2-11	4	0	1	9

• Receiving

Year	Rets	Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD	GP	Rec/Gm
1995	2	28	14.0	18	0	5	0.4

• All-Purpose Running

Year	Rush	Rec	Int	PR	KOR	Total	GP	Avg
1995	0	28	0	0	0	28	5	5.6
1996	0	0	11	0	31	42	9	4.7
Career	0	28	11	0	31	70	14	5.0

• Interceptions

Year	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	GP	Avg
1996	2	11	5.5	11	0	9	0.2

• Kickoff Returns

Year	Rets	Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD	GP
1996	1	31	31.0	31	0	9

ALAN OGLETREE

6-2 • 197 • Sophomore • WR • Atlanta, Ga. (Morrow)



28

• **WKU Notes:** Got off to a fine start as a true freshman last fall, appearing in all 12 games as a backup to All-American Joey Stockton ... came up with 6 catches for 66 yards ... listed as the probable starter at wide receiver.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to the Hill from Morrow (Ga.) High School where he was an All-State (AAAA) and All-Area performer for Coach Jerry Moore's Mustangs; and, he was selected his team's offensive MVP ... also lettered in baseball and basketball.

• **The Ogletree File:** Full Name — John Alan Ogletree; Parents — John Steve and Delores Ogletree; Birth — Sept. 30, 1978, Fulton, Ga.; HS — Morrow '97; HS Coach — Jerry Moore (LaGrange); HS Letters — football, baseball, basketball; Major — Marketing; Hobbies — football, baseball, golf.

• Receiving

Year	Rets	Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD	GP	Rec/Gm
1997	6	66	11.0	30	0	12	0.5

MATT PAYNE

6-4 • 270 • So. • OL • Danville, Ind. (Danville/Miami-Ohio)



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• **WKU Notes:** Transfer from Miami (Ohio) who came out of spring drills slated as the number one backup at right guard.

• **HS/College/Misc:** Redshirted at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, in 1996 before transferring and sitting out the 1997 campaign ... a product of Danville High School where he was a teammate of fellow Topper Cory Himsel ... helped lead Danville to 2 conference championships and a 19-4 record in his 2 varsity seasons ... earned first-team All-State, All-Zone and All-Metro honors as a senior team captain

... also earned a letter in cross-country and 2 letters on wrestling squad ... was the individual champion in the Cascade Weightlifting contest (he has benched 420 pounds) ... worked with former Indianapolis Colts and Philadelphia Eagles offensive lineman Ron Solt, who is a volunteer assistant at Danville High ... productive in the classroom as well, he was a member of his high school's National Honor Society.

• **The Payne File:** Full Name — Matt Payne; Parents — Larry and Nancy Sousa; Birth — March 18, 1978; High School — Danville '96; HS Coach — Bob Copeland (Ohio University); HS Letters — football, wrestling, cross-country; Major — undeclared.

MATT PERRY

6-3 • 250 • Junior • OL • Elizabethtown, Ky. (Central Hardin)



68

• **WKU Notes:** After sitting out the '96 and '97 campaigns, he came out of spring practice slated as the number one backup to All-American Andy Hape at right tackle.

• **HS / Misc:** Came to Western Kentucky from Central Hardin High in Elizabethtown, Ky. where he played for Western alumnus Mike Lewis ... earned All-Area for his 7-4-0 team as a senior ... his older brother, Todd, played football at Kentucky and is an offensive lineman with the Chicago Bears of the NFL; and, his twin brother Mark is a lineman at Northwestern University.

• **The Perry File:** Full Name — Matthew Aaron Perry; Parents — Joseph and Brenda Perry (father, teacher; mother, teacher); Birth — May 3, 1978, Elizabethtown, Ky.; High School — Central Hardin '96; HS Coach — Mike Lewis (WKU); HS Letters — football 2; Major — Agriculture; Ambition — Agriculture; Hobbies — hunting, fishing.

• WKU BIRTHDAYS IN SEASON •

September			November		
2	Mitchell Randle	(21)	7	Trn. Bill Edwards (SIU game)...	(46)
10	Coach Cap Boso	(36)	7	Brian Maney (SIU game)...	(23)
18	Rod Washington	(19)	9	Chris Hudgins	(20)
19	John Kenady (EKU game)	(19)	17	Shaun Sherrow	(20)
22	Earl Miller	(20)	17	Kevin Wood	(22)
30	Alan Ogletree	(20)	23	Melvin Wisham	(21)
October					
3	Coach Andy McLeod	(25)			
4	Andrae Shaw	(20)			
8	Bryan Daniel	(23)			
12	Jeremy Bolton	(21)			
17	Jeff Poisel (USF game)	(21)			
21	Kevin King	(20)			
25	Mario Strayhorn	(22)			
28	Coach Craig Hauser	(25)			
29	Kevin Crisp	(21)			



1998 HILLTOPPERS

Carlis PHILLIPS

5-9 • 192 • Senior • FS • South Bend, Ind. (Clay)



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• **WKU Notes:** A mainstay with the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers the past 3 years, he figures to be the starter at free safety this fall; and, he inherits the kickoff return duties from departed All-American Joey Stockton ... played in all 12 games last season (with 8 starts), coming up with 29 tackles (15 unassisted), an interception and 6 passes broken up ... also returned 16 kickoffs (20.6 average) and 7 punts (a team-high 16.7 avg.) ... as a sophomore, he averaged 21.9 yards on KO returns (10 for 219 yds.) ... after redshirting as a freshman in

1994, he played in all 10 games (with 9 starts) in 1995, coming up with 64 tackles (43 unassisted), 2 fumble recoveries, 2 pass interceptions, 4 passes broken up and a team-high 5 forced fumbles ...

he posted 10-tackle outings against both Eastern Kentucky (9 unassisted) and Eastern Illinois (7 unassisted) ... he is one of the fleetest Hilltoppers afoot; and, for his size, he benches a solid 310 pounds.

• **HS / Misc:** Came to Western from Clay High in South Bend, Ind., where he was an All-State pick as a senior; he also was twice named All-Area and All-Conference ... named his football team's captain and MVP as a senior ... a CHS record holder in both football (he holds 5 school marks) and track (one record), he scored 25 career TDs

and ran for 2,242 yards (on 369 carries — a 6.1 average) ... he also had 30 catches for 402 yards (a 13.4 avg), 36 kickoff returns for 703 yards (19.5 avg), 4 punt returns for 72 yards (18.0 avg) and scored 152 points ... he once ran for 267 yards in a single game and he's scored 5 TDs in one game as well — both school records ... he also lettered in basketball ... a solid student who was active off the playing field, he was a member of the National Honor Society, the Student Council, the Optimist Group, Junior Kiwanians, the Latin Club and the Multi-Cultural Club; and, he was a Hoosier Boys State delegate and won his school's Sportsmanship Award ... he's the older brother of new Hilltopper Corlan Phillips, a transfer from Arkansas State who joins the Toppers this fall.

• **The Phillips File:** Full Name — Carlis Ronnal Phillips, Jr.; Parents — Carlis Phillips, Sr., and Priscilla Phillips (father, education counselor; mother, executive secretary); Birth — Aug. 27, 1976, South Bend, Ind.; High School — Clay '94; HS Letters — football 3, track 3, basketball 2; Major — Computer Information Systems; Ambition — computer technology; Hobbies — singing, watching television.

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1995	43	21	64	2-2	0-0	2	2-24	4	0	5	10
1996	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	11
1997	15	14	29	1-2	0-0	0	1-25	6	0	0	12
Career	61	35	96	3-4	0-0	2	3-49	10	0	5	33

• All-Purpose Running

Year	Rush	Rec	Int	PR	KOR	Total	GP	Avg
1995	0	0	24	0	8	32	10	3.2
1996	0	2	0	0	219	221	11	20.1
1997	0	0	25	0	37	62	12	5.2
Career	0	2	49	0	264	315	33	9.5

• Receiving

Year	Rets	Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD	GP	Rec/Gm
1996	1	2	2.0	2	0	11	0.1

• Kickoff Returns

Year	Rets	Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD	GP
1995	1	8	8.0	8	0	10
1996	10	219	21.9	40	0	11
1997	2	37	18.5	20	0	12
Career	13	264	20.3	40	0	33

Corlan PHILLIPS

5-10 • 192 • Sophomore • RB • South Bend, Ind. (Clay/ASU)



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• **WKU Notes:** Transferred to WKU in January after sitting out the 1996 season and getting into 6 games at Arkansas State last fall ... came out of spring practice as the number one backup at one running back position.

• **HS/College/Misc:** Ran the ball 7 times for 14 yards and came up with a pass reception for 13 yards (plus an assisted tackle) in 6 appearances at ASU last season ... played his high ball at Clay High, where he was a 3-year starter in the three positions of halfback, strong safety and linebacker ... he ran for 667 yards and 10

touchdowns as a senior as his team finished the season with a 9-3 mark ... he earned All-State, All-Area and first-team All-Conference honors as a senior ... also ran track and helped his team win conference titles in 1994 and '95 ... he was the city long jump champ in 1995 and led his 4x100 relay team to the state finals ... brother of Topper Carlis Phillips, he was a Hoosier Boys State delegate.

• **The Phillips File:** Full Name — Corlan Phillips; Parents — Carlis Phillips, Sr., and Priscilla Phillips (father, education counselor; mother, executive secretary); Birth — July 22, 1978, South Bend, Ind.; High School — Clay '96; HS Letters — football, track; Major — Information Systems; Hobbies — singing, writing songs.

Michael PIERCE

6-2 • 245 • Junior • DE • Floyds Knobs, Ind. (Providence)



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• **WKU Notes:** Moves from linebacker to defensive end this fall in hopes of gaining playing time after watching from the sidelines the past 2 seasons.

• **HS / Misc:** He came to the Hill from Providence High in Clarksville, Ind., where he was a 3-year starter ... also named the Pioneers' Defensive MVP and All-Area ... PHS finished as the 1993 state championship runner-up team.

• **The Pierce File:** Full Name — Joseph Michael Pierce; Parent — Joseph J. Pierce (father, president of Sav-a-Stop Food Mart); Birth — March 1, 1977, Louisville, Ky.; High School — Providence (Clarksville, Ind.) '96; HS Coach — Gene Sartini (Louisville); HS Letters — football 3, track 2; Major — Business; Hobbies — fishing, basketball, lifting weights.

1998 HILLTOPPERS

Donte PIMPLETON

6-2 • 180 • Sophomore • QB • Louisville, Ky. (Fern Creek)



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• **WKU Notes:** Redshirted as a rookie on the Hill last fall, but was impressive in spring drills and had a great spring game, leading his team to victory over the squad quarterbacked by All-America veteran Taggart ... he's slated to be Taggart's number one backup this fall.

• **HS / Misc:** He was an All-State honorable mention selection as a senior (ranked among state's Top 20 seniors) at Fern Creek HS ... and, he was an All-County and All-District pick as well ... set a FCHS record as a senior, throwing for 1,551 yards and 18 TDs (and, he ran for 700 more yards) ... also won National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame scholar-athlete awards.

• **The Pimpleton File:** Full Name — DeWayne Donte Pimpleton; Parents — Everett and Mary Pimpleton (father, health and safety supervisor; mother, realtor); Birth — Aug. 12, 1979, Louisville, Ky.; High School — Fern Creek '97; HS Coach — Russ Gibson (Georgetown); HS Letters — football 4, track 4, basketball 1 ... Major — Business.

Jeff POISEL

6-1 • 215 • Junior • PK • Indianapolis, Ind. (Ben Davis)



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1997

All-American

• **WKU Notes:** Earned honorable mention All-America honors last fall from *Hansen's Football Gazette* after setting school records for points-by-kicking in a season (87) and PAT-Ks made in a season (54 — breaking his own record, 37, set as a freshman) ... was a key factor in the potent Hilltopper offense (he also connected on 11 FGs, including 4-5 from 40 yards and out — his only miss from that range was a 50-yarder) ... finished the regular season ranked 23rd in the nation in scoring (7.8 ppg) and 15th in field goal production (1.1 made per game) ... was a perfect 3-3 on FGs in Western's win at Eastern Kentucky and in the Toppers' loss at Division I-A UAB ... enters his junior season with a string of 44 consecutive

PAT-Ks made (he was a very sharp 54-55 for the year last fall), just 10 shy of the school record for consecutive successful PAT-Ks ... as a freshman in '96, just 74 seconds into his college football career on the Hill, Poisel was on the scoreboard after nailing a PAT; then, he made good on his first collegiate field goal try, splitting the uprights with a 31-yarder less than eight minutes into the Topper opener that fall ... in that '96 opening game win over Kentucky Wesleyan, he accounted for 12 points (that FG and 9-9 on PATs) — that PAT total set a new Western Kentucky record and the 12 points was the 2nd highest total ever for a WKU kicker in a single game ... his 58 points by kicking as a freshman ranks as the 5th highest total ever for a Hilltopper; averaged 5.3 points per game ... has the range and the talent to challenge former Topper kicking great Dan Maher (1985-88) and become the all-time kicking leader in the Western Kentucky record books.

• **HS / Misc:** Came to the Hill from Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis where he earned an incredible 12 varsity letters in four sports — 4 letters in soccer, 3 each in football and basketball and 2 in baseball ... on the gridiron, he was a 2nd-team *Blue Chips* Preseason All-America selection as a senior ... and, he earned honorable mention All-State honors for his efforts on the field and in the classroom ... a 2-time first-team All-County and first-team All-City selection for the Giants, he set Ben Davis school records

for kickoff distance (55-yard average), field goals in a season (9) and long field goal (57 yards) ... on the hardwood, he captained the Giants to their 2nd straight Indiana state championship as a senior in 1996, earning high honorable mention

All-State laurels ... he also earned berths on the All-Sectional, All-Regional, All-Semi-State and All-State Tourney teams ... he was honored as the Most Valuable at the 1996 state tournament after nailing a 3-pointer at the buzzer in overtime to win the state championship game ... he captained his Ben Davis soccer team 2 years, earning Academic All-State honors and leading the Giants in scoring (20 goals) as a junior ... and, he also captained his prep baseball team, earning a spot on the CIBA All-Star team.

• **The Poisel File:** Full Name — Jeffrey Brian Poisel; Parent — Ellen Poisel (mother, teacher); Birth — Oct. 17, 1977, Indianapolis, Ind.; High School — Ben Davis '96; HS Coach — Dick Dullaghan (Butler); HS Letters — football 3, basketball 3, soccer 4, baseball 2; Majors — Management; Hobbies — playing sports, spending time with friends.

• Placekicking

Year	FGs	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PAT-K	Pts	GP	PPG
1996	7-14	0-0	1-3	5-9	1-2	0-0	37-40	50	11	5.3
1997	11-17	0-0	5-7	2-5	4-4	0-1	54-55	87	12	7.3
Career	18-31	0-0	6-10	7-14	5-6	0-1	91-95	137	23	6.0

Derek POTTTER

6-1 • 240 • So. • LB • Franklin, Ky. (Franklin-Simpson/Kansas)



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• **WKU Notes:** Potter was a transfer from the University of Kansas ... he emerged from Western Kentucky's 1998 spring practice as the Toppers' number one backup at one linebacker slot.

• **HS/College/Misc:** Redshirted as a rookie at Kansas and then appeared in 9 of 11 games last fall before transferring to Western Kentucky ... played his high school football at nearby Franklin-Simpson High School where he was a prep All-American, a first-team All-Stater and a member of the *Lexington Herald*

Elite 20 seniors after leading the Wildcats with 105 tackles (despite missing 2 games with a dislocated shoulder) ... he was also credited with 8 interceptions for 169 yards and 3 touchdowns ... helped lead Franklin-Simpson to the Kentucky state AA championship game and a 12-3 overall record ... played just one year for Coach Gene Rollins at Franklin-Simpson after sitting out the 1994 season under transfer rules (he played his sophomore year in Rochester, N.Y., although he is a native of Bowling Green) ... also served as a starter on the Wildcat basketball team ... and, he lettered in baseball as well.

• **The Potter File:** Full Name — Derek Sharod Potter; Father — James Turner (machine operator); Birth — December 4, 1977, Bowling Green, Ky.; High School — Franklin-Simpson (Ky.) '96; High School Coach — Gene Rollins (Eastern Kentucky); High School Letters — football 3, basketball 4, baseball 1; Major — Advertising; Ambition — to play professional football, work in advertising or education; Hobbies — working with kids, listening to music.

1998 HILLTOPPERS

Mitchell RANDLE

6-1 • 205 • Senior • RB • Louisville, Ky. (Eastern)



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• **WKU Notes:** Hampered by the injury bug, he missed 3 games last fall, but was impressive nevertheless, running for 345 yards and 5 TDs on just 66 attempts (5.2 ypc) ... posted his first collegiate 100-yard game with a sterling 144-yard effort (complete with a pair of TDs) on 18 carries in the Toppers' home win over Austin Peay ... came out of spring practice battling Rod Smart for the starting assignment at one running back slot ... he played in all 11 games in '96 behind WKU career rushing leader Antwan Floyd, running for 230 yards and a

pair of touchdowns on 49 carries ... got his WKU career off to a roaring start as one of 10 true freshmen who lettered for the Toppers in '95, getting into all 10 games and carrying the ball 42 times for 352 yards (6.9 yards per try) and 2 TDs ... he totaled just 39 yards on 7 rushes (5.6 ypc) in the first 4 games of the year and then accounted for 313 yards (on 35 ties — 8.9 ypc) in the final 6 games (52.2 ypg) ... best game of '95 outing was at Troy State (68 yards on 7 carries) ... ranks as one of the Toppers' fastest backs.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to WKU from Eastern High where he was named 1996 Back-of-the-Year ... he won the Johnny Unitas Hall of Fame Award ... earned 4 letters in both football and track ... won the Kentucky 4A state championship in the 110 high hurdles ... played prep football for former WKU All-American (1973) Mike McCoy.

• **The Randle File:** Full Name — Mitchell Kyle Randle; Parents — William Randle; Julie Randle (father, UPS employee; mother, teacher); Birth — Sept. 2, 1977, Louisville, Ky.; HS — Eastern '95; HS Coach — Mike McCoy (WKU); HS Letters — football 4, track 4; Major — Sociology; Ambition — law enforcement.

• Rushing

Year	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg-Att	Lg	TD	GP	Avg-Gm
1995	42	291	1	290	6.9	25	2	10	29.0
1996	49	234	4	230	4.7	23	2	11	20.9
1997	66	355	10	345	5.2	38	5	10	34.5
Career	157	880	15	865	5.5	38	9	31	27.9

• Receiving

Year	Rets	Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD	GP	Rec/Gm
1996	1	5	5.0	5	0	11	0.1

• All-Purpose Running

Year	Rush	Rec	Int	PR	KOR	Total	GP	Avg
1995	290	0	0	0	6	296	10	29.6
1996	230	5	0	0	0	235	11	21.4
1997	345	0	0	0	0	345	10	34.5
Career	865	5	0	0	6	876	31	28.3

• Kickoff Returns

Year	Rets	Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD	GP
1995	1	6	6.0	6	0	10

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1996	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	11
1997	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	10
Career	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	—

71 Gabe RENSING

6-0 • 242 • Sophomore • OL • Belleville, Ill. (Althoff)

• **WKU Notes:** Redshirted as a rookie last fall and figures to play a backup role in the offensive line this season.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to WKU from Althoff High where he lettered, and started 3 seasons, earning All-City, All-Area and All-Metro.

• **The Rensing File:** Full Name — Gabriel Michael Rensing; Parents — Fred and Babette Rensing; Birth — Dec. 15, 1978, St. Louis, Mo.; HS — Althoff '97; HS Coach — Glenn Schott (Southeast Missouri); HS Letters — football 3, track 4.

Shane RICKETTS

6-1 • 240 • Junior • LB • Evansville, Ind. (Reitz/Evansville)



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• **WKU Notes:** Sat out last season at Western after transferring from Evansville when that university announced plans to drop football ... should help provide depth to the linebacking corps.

• **HS/College/Misc:** Ricketts started at inside linebacker for the Purple Aces at Evansville as a freshman ... played his prep football at Reitz High in his hometown of Evansville where he earned All-State, All-Conference and All-City honors as a linebacker while also leading his team in touchdowns scored as a fulback on offense ... also lettered in wrestling where he was ranked 7th in the state in his weight class.

• **The Ricketts File:** Full Name — Shane Ricketts; Parent — Sherry Norris; Birth — Nov. 25, 1978; High School — Reitz '95; Hobbies — fishing, hunting, weight lifting.

James RICHIE

6-0 • 220 • Junior • DE • Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park)



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• **WKU Notes:** Redshirted as a rookie at Western Kentucky last fall and figures to play a backup role at defensive end this season with the Toppers.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to Western from Pleasure Ridge Park High in Louisville where he played for Coach Dan Leasor ... he was a prep teammate of fellow Topper and wide receiver Clarence Jackson.

• **The Richie File:** Full Name — James Lee Richie; Parents — Robert and Anna Richie (father, retired; mother, homemaker); Birth — April 5, 1978, Louisville, Ky.; High School — Pleasure Ridge Park '96; HS Coach — Dan Leasor; High School Letters — football; Major — Computer Science; Ambition — to be successful; Hobbies — sports.

Bill ROARK

6-5 • 343 • Junior • OL • Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton)



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• **WKU Notes:** Redshirted as a rookie at Western Kentucky in 1996 and then watched from the sidelines last fall ... hopes to earn playing time in the offensive line this time around with the Toppers.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to Western Kentucky from Hamilton (Ohio) High where he was an honorable mention All-State pick for Coach Ed Mignery's Big Blue ... named team captain and earned first-team honors on the Greater Miami, Butler County and Southwest District teams ... Roark was a 3-year starter at Hamilton

High ... he led the Big Blue to the conference championship his junior year.

• **The Roark File:** Full Name — William Perry Roark; Parents — Tom and Judy Phillips (father, retired; mother, case worker); Birth — March 10, 1978, Hamilton, Ohio; High School — Hamilton '96; HS Coach — Ed Mignery (Morehead State); HS Letters — football 3; Hobbies — fishing, hunting, basketball.

1998 HILLTOPPERS

Stefon ROBINSON

6-2 • 262 • Sophomore • DE • Louisville, Ky. (Doss)



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• **WKU Notes:** Redshirted as a freshman at Western Kentucky last fall and is expected to play a backup role at defensive end this season.

• **HS/Misc:** A 2-year All-District pick and an honorable mention All-Stater as a senior, he lettered in both football and track & field at Doss High School in Louisville.

• **The Robinson File:** Full Name — Stefon Gordon Robinson; Parents — Manfred Reid, Jr., and Janice Robinson; Birth — Feb. 2, 1979, Louisville, Ky.; High School — Doss '97; HS Coach — John Bunting (Kentucky); High School Letters — football 3, track 3; Major — Accounting; Hobby — basketball.

Andrae SHAW

6-1 • 180 • Sophomore • WR-DB • Lakeland, Fla. (Kathleen)



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• **WKU Notes:** Redshirted as a rookie with the Hilltoppers last fall, but he is talented and figures to earn playing time this season on the Hill.

• **HS/Misc:** He was prepped at Kathleen High School in Lakeland, Fla. ... He proved to be the Red Devils' Best Receiver as a sophomore, Most Versatile Player as a junior and Most Valuable Player as a senior ... he was also a star on the Kathleen High basketball squad (he was nominated for McDonald's All-America recognition) ... he lettered 3 years on

the hardwood.

• **The Shaw File:** Full Name — Andrae Terrell Shaw; Parents — Darnell and Dean Kirkland (father, truck driver; mother, operations supervisor); Birth — Oct. 4, 1978, Miami, Fla.; High School — Kathleen '97; HS Letters — football 4, basketball 3; Major — undeclared; Ambition — pro football, working with kids; Hobby — basketball.

Shaun SHERROW

6-1 • 170 • Sophomore • P • Frankfort, Ky. (Franklin County)



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• **WKU Notes:** Sherrow sat out the 1997 season at Western Kentucky as a redshirt, but figures to battle Corey Fogle for the punting assignment this year.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to Western Kentucky from Franklin County High in Frankfort where he lettered, and started, 3 seasons for Coach Tom Roberts' Flyers ... he was a 3rd-team All-Stater as a senior when he averaged 41.3 yards per kick ... and, he was twice named All-County and All-District ... he also lettered 5 years in soccer and 3 in basketball at Franklin County

High ... he also helped his Flyer cage team reach the state tournament.

• **The Sherrow File:** Full Name — Jesse Shaun Sherrow; Parents — Jesse and Nancy Sherrow (father, factory worker; mother, state employee); Birth — November 17, 1978, Frankfort, Ky.; High School — Franklin County High '97; High School Letters — football 3, basketball 3, soccer 5; Major — Pre-Engineering; Ambition — to have a successful job; Hobbies — participating in athletics.

Chuck SKILLMAN

6-1 • 253 • Senior • DE • Humble, Texas (Humble)



92

• **WKU Notes:** Skillman got into 7 games last fall, primary as a member of the special teams ... after redshirting on the Hill in '95, he played in 10 games in 1996, coming up with 4 tackles and a half sack as well as working on special teams ... hoping for more playing time this fall, he's penciled in to back up one defensive end.

• **HS/Misc:** Came from Humble High where he was twice named honorable mention All-State, All-District and Defensive MVP ... set an HHS school record for career sacks (47) and

he helped lead his 7th ranked team to a district championship his senior season ... a standout on the diamond as well, he earned All-District baseball honors and set school records for season home runs (14) and triples (16); hit 4 home runs the district tournament ... he was named prom King and FHA Beau ... his father played football at Ole Miss (1964-88) and put in one year playing in the NFL.

• **The Skillman File:** Full Name — Charles Vincent Skillman; Parents — Chuck Skillman and Bonnie Skillman (father, salesman); Birth — April 18, 1977, Atlanta, Ga.; High School — Humble '95; HS Coach — Neal Quillan (Stephen F. Austin); HS Letters — football 3, baseball 3; Major — Marketing; Ambition — to be successful; Hobbies — all sports.

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1996	2	2	4	0-0	0.5-1	0	0-0	0	0	0	10



Alan Ogletree (28) and Rod Smart (23)

1998 HILLTOPPERS

Rod SMART

5-11 • 185 • Senior • RB • Lakeland, Fla.



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• **WKU Notes:** Came into his own last fall, ranking 2nd on the team in rushing yardage (496 yards; 6.0 ypc) and scoring 3 TDs ... recorded his first collegiate 100-yard game when he ran for 109 yards (78 of those on a 3rd quarter scamper — the 8th longest run from scrimmage on record for a Hilltopper — for a TD that gave the Topper the lead for good) versus Division II national runner-up New Haven ... he appeared in all 12 games (with 3 starts) last fall after seeing action in just one game (the opener versus Kentucky Wesleyan)

in 1996 before being sidelined with an injury that forced him to sit out the remainder of the the year ... sat out his first year on the Hill ('95) ... came out of spring drills this time around slated to battle it out with veteran Mitchell Randle for the starting nod at one running back slot ... very quick with excellent speed; capable of breaking away for big gains at any time.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to WKU from Lakeland High where he won the Dreadnaughts' Best Offensive Back Award his senior season ... lettered and started 3 years at LHS ... also lettered twice in track.

• **The Smart File:** Full Name — Tarrold D. Smart; Parent — Varerie Smart; Birth — Jan. 9, 1977, Lakeland, Fla.; High School — Lakeland '95; HS Coach — Bill Castle; HS Letters — football 3, track 2; Major — Recreation; Ambition — pro football; Hobbies — cutting hair, drawing.

• Rushing

Year	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg-Att	Lg	TD	GP	Avg-Gm
1996	7	69	0	69	9.9	24	0	1	69.0
1997	82	536	40	496	6.0	78	3	12	41.3
Career	89	605	40	565	6.3	78	3	13	43.5

• Receiving

Year	Rets	Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD	GP	Rec/Gm
1997	1	4	4.0	4	0	12	0.1

• All-Purpose Running

Year	Rush	Rec	Int	PR	KOR	Total	GP	Avg
1996	69	0	0	0	0	69	1	69.0
1997	496	4	0	0	0	500	12	41.7
Career	565	4	0	0	0	569	13	43.8

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1997	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	12

Todd SORRELL

6-4 • 246 • Senior • C • Louisville, Ky. (Manual)



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• **WKU Notes:** Once again slated as the number one backup for All-America center Patrick Goodman in the middle ... played in 4 games last season after appearing in 3 contests in 1996 and redshirting his first year on the Hill in 1995.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to Western from Manual High in Louisville where he was his team's Most Valuable Lineman (offensive and defensive) in 1994 ... All-District on offense as a senior when he was a team captain for the Crimson ... played in both the Louisville area and Louisville-Southern Indiana (Bridge Bowl) All-Star Games.

• **The Sorrell File:** Full Name — Joseph Todd Sorrell; Parents — Larry and Sharon Sorrell (father and mother, post office employees); Birth — March 8, 1977, Louisville, Ky.; HS — Manual '95; HS Coach — Mick Motley; HS Letters — football 3; Major — Public Relations; Hobbies — friends, movies, basketball.

Don SOWELL

5-11 • 258 • Senior • DT • Houston, Texas (MacArthur)



44

• **WKU Notes:** Sowell has played in all 23 games the past 2 seasons and moved to the one defensive tackle position in spring practice ... credited with 5 stops, a tackle for loss (10 yds), a half sack (3 yds) and a pass broken up last fall ... started 4 games at linebacker in '96, posting 22 tackles (17 unassisted) along with a pair of tackles for loss (4 yards) and a half sack (2 yards) ... one of 10 true freshmen to lett in '95, he appeared in 9 contests and came up with 23 tackles (16 unassisted).

• **HS/Misc:** Came to the Hill from MacArthur High where he was a first-team All-Greater Houston pick as a senior ... named the *Northeast News* Defensive Player-of-the-Year and was a finalist for the Houston Touchdown Club's Defensive Player-of-the-Year Award ... a 2-time All-District selection ... assisted the WKU athletic trainers 1997-98.

• **The Sowell File:** Full Name — Don L. Sowell, Jr.; Parents — Don and Jennifer Sowell (father, laborer; mother, retired); Birth — March 14, 1977; Wife — Tanisha, Daughters — Donisha, 2, and Joy Lenae, 6 months; HS — MacArthur '95; HS Coach — Bob Alpert; HS Letters — fb 3, track 2, bk 1; Hobbies — kids, basketball.

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1995	16	7	23	1-1	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0	9
1996	17	5	22	2-4	0.5-2	0	0-0	0	0	0	11
1997	3	2	5	3-10	0.5-3	0	0-0	1	0	0	12
Career	36	14	50	6-15	1-5	1	0-0	1	0	0	32

Mario STRAYHORN

6-1 • 220 • Jr. • LB • Cincinnati, Ohio (Princeton/Notre Dame)



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• **WKU Notes:** Transferred to WKU from Notre Dame (where he was moved from linebacker to safety and back to linebacker) ... impressive in spring practice, earning the nod as the probable starter at one linebacker spot.

• **HS/College/Misc:** Redshirted as a freshman at Notre Dame after undergoing a hernia operation ... appeared in one game (Pittsburgh) as a sophomore on special teams and was credited with a tackle ... starred at Princeton High where he earned berths on the *Parade*, *SuperPrep* and *Bluechip Illustrated* prep All-

America Teams ... ranked 9th among defensive backs across the nation by *Bluechip Illustrated* and 23rd by *SuperPrep* ... and, the *New York Daily News* rated him one of the Top 10 defensive backs nationally ... a 3-year letterwinner, he had 119 tackles, 5 interceptions and 2 fumble recoveries as the senior captain ... recorded 91 tackles as a junior, along with 2 interceptions and 3 fumble recoveries ... totaled 274 career tackles and 13 interceptions — 6 of those as a sophomore in 1992 ... a 2-time All-Southwest Ohio and All-Conference pick, he was selected to play in both the Ohio North-South and the Cincinnati East-West All-Star Games ... also lettered in track (4) and baseball (1) ... his father, Reginald Ware, played college football at Arizona (and played against Michigan while WKU Head Coach Jack Harbaugh was an aide with the Wolverines) ... high school teammate of Hilltopper Dee Muldrow.

• **The Strayhorn File:** Full Name — Mario Devon Strayhorn; Parents — Melin and Yolanda Gault; Birth — Oct. 25, 1976, Cincinnati, Ohio; HS — Princeton '95; HS Letters — football 3, track 4, baseball 1; Major — Psychology; Ambition — post-graduate study, working with children; Hobby — writing.

1998 HILLTOPPERS

Willie TAGGART

6-0 • 175 • Senior • QB • Palmetto, Fla. (Manatee)



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All American

• **WKU Notes:** Perhaps the most productive quarterback in Western Kentucky football history, Taggart is poised to become only the 3rd Hilltopper to start 4 seasons at quarterback in over 50 years, following in the footsteps of fellow Western All-Americans Jimmy Feix (1949-52) and Jeff Cesarone (1984-87) ... he was one of 12 nominees for the prestigious Walter Payton Award (recognizing I-AA football's outstanding offensive player) last fall and finished 4th in the balloting for that honor — first among quarterbacks ... and, he earned honorable mention All-America honors from *Hansen's Football Gazette* for his efforts as well ... set NCAA regular season records for average yards rushing per game

for a quarterback (121.7) and average yards per rush for a quarterback (8.0, breaking the mark set by current NFL signal-caller Steve McNair of Alcorn State) ... finished the regular season ranked 11th in the nation in scoring (11.0 ppg), 13th in rushing (121.7 — first among quarterbacks) and 36th in total offense (206.6 ypg) ... named I-AA football's national Player-of-the-Week on 3 occasions (once by ESPN and twice by *Hansen's Football Gazette*) ... overall, in 12 games, he accounted for 1,257 rushing yards and 1,146 passing yards, making him the first athlete in Western history to both run and pass for 1,000-plus yards in a single season ... ran for 16 TDs and threw for 11 more to total 27 TDs-accounted-for on the season ... ran for 100-or-more yards 4 times — 143 at EKU, 191 vs. Austin Peay at home (on just 11 carries to average a school record 17.36 yards per attempt), 289 at Southern Illinois (a personal best and the 3rd highest single game total ever for a Topper) and 100 at Indiana State; and, he narrowly missed the 100-yard mark on 4 other occasions — 98 at UT Martin, 99 against Murray State at home, 90 at UAB and 95 vs. Morehead State (in barely a quarter of action before an injury knocked him out for the rest of the day) in WKU's Homecoming Game ... he both ran and threw for TDs in 5 games, including a 5-TD effort (2 rushing, 3 passing) at UT Martin and a 4-TD outing (2 rushing, 2 passing) vs. Murray State at home ... in 1996, he led the Toppers in total offense with 1,539 yards and ran for 997 yards (the school record for a quarterback, which he broke last fall) and 8 touchdowns — despite missing a game-and-a-half with an injury and sitting the last WKU offensive series of the season ... he proved he can throw the ball when he needed to, completing 37 of 80 passes for 642 yards and 6 scores ... he ran for 100-plus yards on 4 occasions — 138 against Ky. Wesleyan, a career-high 181 at Murray State, 106 against Indiana State and 180 at Morehead State — all WKU victories ... when he played healthy, the '96 Toppers were 7-1 ... he enters the 1997 season with 2,684 career rushing yards, the highest total ever for a WKU quarterback

and 5th among all Top-per runners ... and, his 5,311 yards in total offense ranks 2nd in the WKU record books ... Taggart sat out his first year on the Hill (1994), but got played in 1995, taking over for the injured Daryl Houston in the first game of the year and holding down the starting quarterback slot the remainder

• Taggart in the NCAA Record Book •

Quarterback Rushing: Net Yards (Season)

- 1,246 by Joe Dupaix, Southern Utah, 1996
- 1,217 by Willie Taggart, WKU, 1997
- 1,201 by Marvin Marshall, S.C. State, 1994

Quarterback Rushing: Net Yards (Career)

- 3,674 by Jack Douglas, The Citadel, 1989-92
- 2,644 by Willie Taggart, WKU, 1995-to date
- 2,506 by Tracy Ham, Ga. Southern, 1984-86

Quarterback Rushing: Yds per Game (Season)

- 121.7 by Willie Taggart, WKU, 1997
- 113.3 by Joe Dupaix, Southern Utah, 1996

Quarterback Rushing: Yds per Carry (Season)

- 8.00 by Willie Taggart, WKU, 1997*
- 7.87 by Steve McNair, Alcorn State, 1994

* also bettered I-A record-7.48 by Dee Davis, Air Force, 1989

• Game-By-Game with Willie Taggart •

Date	Opponent	Rush-Yds-TD-Lg	Com-Att-Yds-TD-Lg
1995			
8-31	Murray State	9-7-1-13	1-5-27-0-27
9-9	at Eastern Ky	21-105-1-29	5-13-138-1-54
9-16	at Austin Peay	18-19-1-22	11-26-308-1-76
9-23	UAB	15-27-1-16	6-8-123-1-37
9-30	at Troy State	14-45-2-18	5-9-73-1-23
10-7	Jacksonville State	17-70-1-16	3-10-52-1-23
10-14	Eastern Illinois	15-1-1-8	4-11-39-0-15
10-21	at Indiana State	17-29-0-10	3-10-31-0-18
11-4	at Southern Illinois	19-123-0-24	5-10-137-0-58
11-18	at Liberty	10-62-0-25	1-3-11-0-11
1996			
8-29	Ky. Wesleyan	8-138-2-58	4-7-87-1-65
9-7	at Murray State	26-181-2-33	3-8-25-1-14
9-14	Eastern Ky	22-64-0-23	3-6-57-1-33
9-21	at Austin Peay	13-52-1-25	4-6-19-0-13
9-28	at Marshall	11-42-0-14	3-4-41-0-34
10-5	at UAB	dnp	dnp
10-12	at Jacksonville St.	11-94-1-33	6-13-53-0-21
10-19	Liberty	21-85-0-19	4-13-80-1-44
10-26	Indiana State	23-106-1-24	3-7-41-0-16
11-2	Southern Illinois	5-52-0-31	7-13-139-2-37
11-9	at Morehead St.	26-180-1-38	0-3-0-0-0
1997			
8-28	at UT Martin	10-98-2-50	10-12-164-3-40
9-6	Murray State	23-99-2-52	13-22-254-2-59
9-13	at Eastern Kentucky	17-143-1-23	6-14-95-1-59
9-20	Austin Peay	11-191-3-62	3-6-43-0-30
9-27	South Florida	9-53-2-19	2-7-53-1-40
10-4	at UAB	18-90-0-33	7-17-58-1-14
10-18	New Haven	14-60-0-25	8-13-90-0-19
10-25	at Southern Illinois	21-289-3-65	3-5-60-0-43
11-1	Morehead State	9-95-0-30	1-1-5-0-5
11-8	at Indiana State	20-100-1-19	3-11-0-13
11-29	Eastern Kentucky#	13-29-1-8	8-11-161-1-44
12-3	at Eastern Wash#	24-11-0-15	4-12-136-2-70

NCAA I-AA Playoffs

of the season ... enjoyed his best passing outing to date in 1995 at Austin Peay where he threw for 308 yards; and, he had a 254-yard night passing versus Murray State last fall ... he possesses outstanding speed for a quarterback and, considering his size, he benches a solid 300 pounds.

• **HS/Misc:** He came to the Hill from Manatee High where he guided his team to the state Class 5-A championship as a junior and runner-up honors in the state title game his senior year — those 2 MHS teams posted a 26-4 record ... in those 2 seasons, he ran for 975 yards and threw for more than 3,000 yards; overall, he accounted for 28 TDs ... he set Manatee High records for passing and pass completions ... as a senior, he earned first-team All-State and All-Conference honors ... played with 1995 Heisman Trophy candidate Tommie Frazier (Nebraska) at MHS.

• **The Taggart File:** Full Name — Willie Author Taggart; Parents — John and Gloria Taggart; Birth — Aug. 27, 1976, Bradenton, Fla.; High School — Bradenton Manatee '94; HS Coach — Joe Kinnon (Florida State); HS Letters — football 3, track 1; Major — Social and Behavioral Science; Ambition — family, pro ball.

• Rushing

Year	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg-Att	Lg	TD	GP	Avg-Gm
1995	155	634	204	430	2.8	29	8	10	43.0
1996	167	1,117	120	997	6.0	58	8	10	99.7
1997	189	1,406	149	1,257	6.7	65	16	12	104.8
Career	511	3,157	473	2,684	5.3	65	32	32	83.9

• Passing

Year	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Lg	GP	Rating
1995	105	44	939	41.9	5	5	76	10	123.22
1996	80	37	542	46.2	6	5	65	10	115.41
1997	131	68	1,146	51.9	11	8	70	12	140.89
Career	316	149	2,627	47.2	22	18	76	32	121.16

• Total Offense

Year	No	Yds	Avg	TD	GP	Yds/Gm
1995	260	1,369	5.3	13	10	136.9
1996	247	1,539	6.2	14	10	153.9
1997	320	2,403	7.5	27	12	200.2
Career	827	5,311	6.4	54	32	166.0

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1996	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	10

1998 HILLTOPPERS

Delvechio WALLS

5-9 • 170 • Senior • CB • Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)



credited with 24 stops (18 unassisted) along with sharing the team



named All-State, first-team All-Area and his team's Offensive Player-of-the-Year ... he totaled 75 catches for 35 touchdowns ... as a senior, he accounted for 50 solo tackles and 12 interceptions ... a 4-sport letterman (football, basketball, track, baseball), he was a part of the BHS record setting 4x100 relay team ... he's a cousin of baseball star Dwight Gooden.

• **The Walls File:** Full Name — Delvechio Emanuel Walls; Parent — Beverly Walls; Birth — Dec. 27, 1976, Macon, Ga.; High School — Sarasota Booker '95; High School Coach — Leroy Ryals; High School Letters — football 4, basketball 3, track 2, baseball 1; Major — Recreation.

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1995	23	11	34	1-1	0-0	1	4-28	1	0	0	10
1996	18	6	24	1-7	0-0	1	4-36	11	0	1	11
1997	29	9	38	2-11	1-7	0	4-43	16	1	4	12
Career	70	26	96	4-19	1-7	2	12-107	28	1	5	33

• Interceptions

Year	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	GP	Avg
1995	4	28	7.0	28	0	10	0.4
1996	4	36	9.0	26	0	11	0.4
1997	4	43	10.8	36	0	12	0.3
Career	12	107	8.9	36	0	33	0.4

• Kickoff Returns

Year	Rets	Yds	Yds/Ret	Lg	TD
1995	1	4	4.0	4	0
1997	16	329	20.6	38	0
Career	17	333	19.6	38	0

99 Mark WILLIAMS

6-3 • 257 • Junior • DE • Cincinnati, Ohio (UC/N. Iowa JC)

• **WKU Notes:** Transferred to Western Kentucky from the University of Cincinnati and figures to contribute in a backup role at defensive end this fall.

• **HS/JC/College/Misc:** Williams sat out the 1997 season at Cincinnati after transferring there from North Iowa Junior College where he helped the Trojans win 10 of 11 games ... NIJC earned a number 9 ranking in the national junior college polls during the 1996 season ... played his prep football at McNicholas High School in Cincinnati.

• **The Williams File:** Full Name — Mark T. Williams; Birth — Feb. 22, 1977; High School — McNicholas '95; High School Letters — football.

60 Ben WILSON

6-3 • 315 • Freshman • OL • Bellevue, Ky. (Bellevue)

• **WKU Notes:** Redshirted as a rookie at WKU last fall and is expected to play a backup role in the offensive line this season.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to Western Kentucky from Bellevue (Ky.) High School where he was a 3-year starter and an All-State and All-Area selection as well as the Tigers' Most Valuable Player and a 3-time All-Conference pick ... a 4-sport (football, baseball, basketball and track) letter winner, he was listed among the Top 24 players in Northern Kentucky.

• **The Wilson File:** Full Name — Benjamin T. Wilson; Parents — Ralph and Janice Wilson (father, brewery employee; mother, bank teller); Birth — Dec. 3, 1978, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; HS — Bellevue '97; HS Coach — Charles Coleman (EKU); HS Letters — football 4, baseball 6, basketball 4, track 1; Major — undeclared; Ambition — teaching, coaching; Hobbies — sports, watching wrestling.

Melvin WISHAM

6-2 • 225 • Junior • LB • St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East)



• **WKU Notes:** A valuable backup in the linebacking corps, he played in all 12 games last fall, drawing a starting assignment in the Murray State game ... he was credited with 30 tackles (15 unassisted), 2 tackles for loss (9 yards) and a fumble recovery ... should again fill a key backup role on defense as well as assisting with the special teams ... redshirted as a rookie on the Hill in 1996.

• **HS/Misc:** Came to WKU from Hazelwood East High where he was named the Spartans' Most Valuable Player at linebacker as a senior

while also earning All-State and All-Suburban North Conference laurels ... he was an honorable mention All-Conference pick as a junior ... a 2-year starter, he helped his HEHS squad go 11-1 and win a district title as a junior; then, his senior year, the Spartans won the Missouri 5A state championship ... he led that team with 70 tackles and also had 3 interceptions ... credited with 55 tackles and fourth thefts as a junior.

• **The Wisham File:** Full Name — Melvin James Wisham, Jr.; Parents — Melvin and Pamela Wisham (father, railroad employee; mother, registered nurse); Birth — Nov. 23, 1977, St. Louis, Mo.; High School — Hazelwood East '96; HS Coach — Rick Gorzynski; HS Letters — football 4; Major — Economics; Ambition — graduate school; Hobbies — football, basketball, video games.

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1997	15	15	30	2-9	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0	12

1998 HILLTOPPERS

Ben WITTMAN

6-2 • 255 • Senior • DE • Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)



tackles and a pair of sacks (10 yards) in 1996 ... Wittman possesses



one of the best combinations of quickness and strength on the Hilltopper team this year ... he bench presses a hefty 430 pounds, the second highest number on the Western Kentucky squad.

• **HS/Misc:** Wittman came to Western Kentucky with former Booker High teammate Delvechio Walls in 1995 after a stellar prep career there ... he was named his team's Outstanding Defensive Lineman following both his junior and senior seasons ... as a senior, he was a first-team 4AA All-State selection, earning a berth on the state All-Star Football Team after helping his team post a perfect 10-0 record ... he set a school record for quarterback sacks ... he also won a number of honors in weight lifting, qualifying for the state weight lifting championships in both 1994 and 1995 ... he holds Booker High records for the clean and jerk (280 pounds) and the combined clean & jerk and bench press (600 pounds) ... a solid performer in the classroom as well, he graduated in the top 25 percent of his high school class ... Wittman is a member of a very athletic family — his brother Matt (6-5, 285) was an offensive tackle at the University of Central Florida; a cousin, Drew Wittman, was the head tennis coach at James Madison University before taking a position with the United States Tennis Association; another cousin, Jeff Wittman, played collegiate football at Ithaca College in New York; and, his uncle, Gene Wittman, was the head coach of a high school wrestling team.

• **The Wittman File:** Full Name — Benjamin D. Wittman; Parents — Theodore and Marjorie Wittman (father, plumbing contractor; mother, office manager); Birth — Aug. 10, 1976, Sarasota, Fla.; High School — Booker '95; High School Coach — Leroy Ryals; High School Letters — football; Major — Marketing; Hobbies — fishing, snorkeling, camping, hunting.

• Defense

Year	UT	AT	ToT	TFL	Sacks	Fum	Int	BPU	BK	CF	GP
1996	7	8	15	0-0	2-12	1	0-0	4	0	1	11
1997	15	11	26	1-6	1.5-12	0	0-0	0	0	0	12
Career	22	19	41	1-6	3.5-24	1	0-0	4	0	1	23

Kevin WOOD

6-4 • 272 • Sr. • OL • Kingwood, Texas (Kingwood/Kilgore JC)



• **WKU Notes:** Took over at left guard and started all Western 12 games in '97 ... expected to help anchor the middle of the Topper line this time around ... bench presses 340 pounds.

• **HS/JC/Misc:** Came to the Hill in January, 1997, from Kilgore Junior College where he was a 2-year starter ... he played his prep football at Kingwood High where he was an honorable mention All-Conference selection.

• **The Wood File:** Full Name — Kevin Charles Wood; Parents — Mark and Kathy Wood (father, sales director; mother, clerk); Birth — Nov. 17, 1976, Tupelo, Miss.; HS — Kingwood '95; HS Coach — Mike Unger (Abilene Christian); HS Letters — fb 1; Junior College — Kilgore (Texas); JC Coach — Marion Turner; JC Letters — football 2; Major — Mechanical Engineering Technology; Ambition — family, good job; Hobbies — comics, cartoons, drawing.

79 Marcus YOUNG

5-11 • 268 • Senior • DT • Nashville, Tenn. (Ft. Campbell)

• **WKU Notes:** Got into 3 games as a backup on the line last season ... came out of spring drills penciled in as a backup at one defensive tackle slot in second season in a Hilltopper uniform.

• **HS / Misc:** As a high school athlete, he was a 2-year starter for Coach Rocky Cobb's Ft. Campbell Falcons.

• **The Young File:** Full Name — Marcus D'Angelo Young; Parents — Hardin Young, Jr., and Alberta Louise Young (father, military veteran); Birth — Jan. 8, 1977, Nashville, Tenn.; High School — Ft. Campbell (Ky.) '95; HS Coach — Rocky Cobb; HS Letters — football 2, wrestling; Major — Sociology.

• 1998 Newcomers •

80 Matt ARCADI

6-1 • 185 • WR • Bradenton, Fla. (Bayshore)

• **HS/Misc:** Came to the Hill from Bayshore High where he was a 3-year starter, totaling 75 catches for 1,425 yards — 35 for 565 yards as a senior; 22 for 440 as a junior; and, 18 for 420 as a sophomore ... he was an All-Area pick his senior season.

• **The Arcadi File:** Full Name — Matthew Arcadi; Parents — Steve Arcadi and Lynn Byers (mother, collections manager); Birth — July 30, 1979, Bradenton, Fla.; H.S. — Bayshore '98; HS Coach — Raymond Woodie (Bethune-Cookman); HS Letters — football 3; Major — undeclared; Hobbies — working out, sleeping.

45 Jon DRUMMOND

6-0 • 215 • DE • Miami, Fla. (Miami Beach)

• **HS/Misc:** Started 2 years at Miami Beach Senior where he was the Most Valuable Defensive Player as a senior and a 2nd-team All-Dade pick ... selected to play in both the Dade County and the Dade-Broward All-Star Games ... twice a first-team All-District pick, he totaled 31 sacks in his 2 years as a starter; and, he was credited with 16 forced fumbles and a touchdown scored.

• **The Drummond File:** Full Name — Jonathan Drummond; Parents — Floyd Drummond and Patricia McKay; Birth — April 23, 1980, Miami, Fla.; HS — Miami Beach Senior '98; HS Coach — Rick DiVita (W. Va. Tech); HS Letters — football 2; Major — undeclared; Ambition — sports medicine; Hobby — reading.

1998 NEWCOMERS

25 David HARVEY-BOWEN

5-10 • 240 • FB • Churchville-Chili, N.Y. (Churchville-Chili)

• **HS/Misc:** Posted a stellar 4-sport career at Churchville-Chili High ... his league's Player-of-the-Year as a senior when he carried the ball 181 times for 1,410 yards (7.8 ypc) and 21 TDs ... ran for 100-plus yards on 8 occasions, including a 303-yard, 4-TD effort; and, he had 178 yards and a pair of scores vs. state champion Fairport High (the most individual yards against FHS in 2 years) ... a 2-time BFS (*Bigger Faster Stronger*) All-American first-team in '97 ... twice named to the All-Greater Rochester, All-League and All-County Teams ... set CCHS records for rushing yards in a game (303) and in a season (1,410); TDs in a game (4), a season (21) and a career (40); and, long run from scrimmage (95 yards) ... the outstanding weightlifter in his age group in the nation, he was the 1996 National Junior Olympic Champion, breaking 6 national records ... in 1997, he was the national powerlifting champ, setting 8 national records and one world record ... his numbers include: bench press (445 lbs.), squat (725), clean (412) and deadlift (710).
• **The Harvey-Bowen File:** Full Name — David Olusegun Harvey-Bowen; Parents — Ernest and June Harvey-Bowen; Birth — Nov. 25, 1979, Rochester, N.Y.; HS — Churchville-Chili '98; HS Coach — Paul Dick (Brockport State); HS Letters — football 3, track 3, baseball, weight lifting; Major — undeclared.

29 Joe JEFFERSON

6-0 • 185 • DB-RB • Russellville, Ky. (Logan County)

• **HS/Misc:** An All-State and All-Conference pick at Logan County High ... earned a berth in the Ky.-Tenn. All-Star Game ... named Kentucky's MVP after intercepting a Tennessee pass and returning it 78 yards for a TD to pull his squad within three (16-13; however Tennessee prevailed 22-16 in the contest) ... twice named the *News-Democrat* Player-of-the-Year, he was a 3-time selection as his team's Most Valuable Back ... set LCHS records for both career (3,800 yards) and single season (1,405 yards) rushing and totaled 55 TDs ... averaged 8.5 ypc as a senior ... totaled six 200-yard games on the ground with a personal best of 275 yards on 25 carries ... totaled 200 tackles and had 12 pass interceptions (2 of those returned for TDs) ... his sister, Lora Spencer, played basketball at UK (1986-89).
• **The Jefferson File:** Full Name — Joseph Jefferson; Parent — Joe Jefferson, Sr. (farmer); Birth — Feb. 15, 1980, Russellville, Ky.; H.S. — Logan County '98; HS Coach — Les May; HS Letters — football 4, track 3, basketball 2; Major — undeclared.

73 Matt OGDEN

6-2 • 225 • DL • Owensboro, Ky. (Davless County)

• **HS/Misc:** Comes from Daviess County High where he enjoyed a 3-sport — football, swimming, track — career ... an honorable mention All-Stater on the gridiron, he was selected on the All-Region Defensive Team ... twice named All-Area and All-City-County (offense and defense) ... as a senior, he totaled 40 solo tackles, 37 first hits, 67 assisted tackles, 8.5 sacks, 40 tackles for 2-plus yards loss each, 3 caused fumbles, one fumble recovery; and, he recorded a safety ... high individual game was 26 tackles and 3.5 sacks ... as a punter, he totaled 35 yards rushing (on fake punts — one of those a 23-yarder for a score over Owensboro Catholic) ... in the pool, he won a regional title as a senior diver (No. 9 in the state) after earning runner-up honors the year (No. 8 in the state) before.
• **The Ogden File:** Full Name — Matthew Nathaniel Ogden; Parents — John Ogden, Charlotte Ogden; Birth — Aug. 25, 1979, Owensboro, Ky.; HS — Daviess Co. '98; HS Coach — David Barnes (Georgetown); HS Letters — fb 3, swimming 5, track 2.

89 Patrick REYNOLDS

6-3 • 210 • TE-DE • Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)

• **HS/Misc:** Reynolds was a star performer locally for Coach Kevin Wallace (a WKU alumnus) at Bowling Green High School where he won All-State and All-District honors as a senior after leading the Purples in tackles in '97 ... a 4-year letterwinner, he started his last 2 seasons at BGHS.
• **The Reynolds File:** Full Name — Patrick Lucian Reynolds; Parents — Dan and Roxanne Reynolds (father, Reynolds Sealing and Striping; mother, housewife); Birth — Jan. 4, 1980, Bowling Green, Ky.; High School — Bowling Green '98; HS Coach — Kevin Wallace (WKU); HS Letters — football 4; Major — undeclared; Ambition — participate in the family business; Hobbies — hunting, fishing, basketball.

69 Mitch RYAN

6-2 • 260 • DL • Murray, Ky. (Calloway County)

• **HS / Misc:** Ryan comes to the Hill from Calloway County High in Murray where he was named 2nd-team All-State by both *The Courier-Journal* and the *Associated Press* as a senior ... and, he was selected to play in both the '98 Kentucky-Tennessee and Kentucky East-West All-Star Games ... an honorable mention All-Stater as a junior, he was a 3-time selection on the All-Western Kentucky Conference Team ... in 3 prep seasons, he totaled 303 tackles, 176 of those solos ... as a senior, he ran up 112 stops (69 unassisted) along with 3.5 sacks, 4 blocked kicks and 3 blocked punts (one for a TD) for his 8-4 club; his junior season, he had 101 tackles (56 solo), 7.5 sacks and 4 blocked kicks for the 11-2 Lakers; and, his sophomore year, he accounted for 90 stops (51 solos), 8 blocked kicks and 4.5 sacks ... he also starred on the diamond for both his CCHS and American Legion teams, earning Laker team MVP honors in 1997; in legion ball in '97, he hit .476 with 4 home runs and 36 RBIs ... he is the grandson of former Murray State baseball coach and athletics director Johnny Reagan, a member of the Murray State Athletic Hall of Fame, who coached Racer baseball for 36 years, finishing his career ranked among the Top 10 winningest college baseball coaches in the nation ... and, an uncle, Andy Ryan, played college football at Kentucky.

• **The Ryan File:** Full Name — Mitchell Troy Ryan; Parents — Mike and Lyn Ryan (father, orthopedic salesperson; mother, nursing recruiter); Birth — July 1, 1980, Murray, Ky.; High School — Calloway County '98; HS Coach — Joe Stonecipher (Murray State); HS Letters — football 4, baseball 3; Major — undeclared; Ambition — medical field, or college coaching; Hobbies — fishing, weight lifting, video games.

58 Rod WASHINGTON

5-11 • 290 • OL-DL • Apopka, Fla. (Apopka)

• **HS/Misc:** Washington comes to Western Kentucky from Apopka High where he lettered 4 years, starting the last 3 of those, for Coach Jim Kremer's Blue Darters ... he was an All-State, All-Conference and All-County selection as a senior at AHS ... also earned prep letters in wrestling, weight lifting (he's bench pressed 400-plus pounds) and track ... he is a cousin of professional bowler Warren Sapp.

• **The Washington File:** Full Name — Rodney Lamar Washington; Parent — Betty Washington (mother, teacher); Birth — Sept. 18, 1979, Winter Garden, Fla.; High School — Apopka '98; HS Coach — Jim Kremer (Troy State); HS Letters — football 4, wrestling, weight lifting, track; Major — undeclared; Ambition — business; Hobbies — football, weight lifting.



THE OPPOSITION

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GAME #1

Tennessee-Martin

- September 3 (Thursday), 7 p.m. (CDT)
- Bowling Green, Ky.

Location: Martin, Tenn. 38238

Founded: 1900

Enrollment: 6,012

Chancellor: Dr. Philip W. Conn

Athletic Director: Benny Hollis

Head Coach: **Jim Marshall** (UTM '69)

Head Coaching Record: 20-57-0 (7 years)

Record at UTM: 1-10-0 (1 year)

Record vs. WKU: 0-1-0

Office: (901) 587-7670

Assistant Coaches:

Jeff Brookshire (Lenoir-Rhyne '93)

Matt Griffin (New Hampshire '92)

Chris Jones (Chattanooga '90)

Larry Porter (Memphis '96)

Paul Randolph (UTM '90)

Dave Walkosky (Toledo '92)

SID: **Lee Wilmot**

Office: (901) 587-7630 / 7632

FAX: (901) 587-7624

Home: (901) 587-9811

Stadium: Skyhawk Stadium (7,500)

Press Box: (901) 587-7676 / 7678

Playing Surface: natural grass

Nickname: Skyhawks

Colors: Royal Blue, Orange and White

Conference: Ohio Valley Conference

1997 Record: 0-7 (8th)

1997 Overall Record: 1-10

Offense: Multiple Pro / Defense: 4-3

Lettermen Lost / Returning: 20 / 30

Starters Lost / Returning: 8 / 16

The Series: WKU 1, UTM 0

In Martin: WKU 1, UTM 0 (42-0, 8-28-97)

1997 RESULTS (1-10-0)

WESTERN KENTUCKY	L	0-42
at Eastern Illinois	L	6-42
at Southwest Missouri	L	14-27
Southeast Missouri	L	7-42
Murray State	L	7-45
Middle Tennessee	L	24-37
at Tennessee Tech	L	2-33
Tennessee State (Hc)	L	20-27
at Eastern Kentucky	L	0-49
Samford	L	7-14
at Austin Peay	W	36-26

GAME #2

Murray State

- September 12, 7 p.m.
- Murray, Ky.

Location: Murray, Ky. 42071

Founded: 1922

Enrollment: 8,900

President: Dr. Kern Alexander

Athletic Director: E.W. Dennison

Head Coach: **Denver Johnson** (Tulsa '81)

Head Coaching Record: 7-4-0 (1 year)

Record at MSU: 7-4-0 (1 year)

Record vs. WKU: 0-1-0

Office: (502) 762-6181

Assistant Coaches:

Linwood Ferguson (East Carolina '74)

Cary Fowler (MSU '95)

Larry McClain (Western Carolina '82)

Randall McCray (Appalachian St. '91)

Mac McDaniel (Tennessee '79)

Eric Wilson (Grand Valley State '92)

SID: **Steve Parker**

Office: (502) 762-4271

FAX: (502) 762-6814

Home: (502) 753-5195

Assistant SID: **David Snow**

Stadium: Stewart Stadium (16,800)

Press Box: (502) 762-6811

Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Nickname: Racers

Colors: Navy and Gold

Conference: Ohio Valley Conference

1997 Record: 6-2 (2nd)

1997 Overall Record: 7-4

Offense: I-Pro / Defense: 4-3

Lettermen Lost / Returning: 23 / 42

Starters Lost / Returning: 11 / 11

The Series: WKU 32, MSU 23, 7 ties

In BG: WKU 16, MSU 9, 6 ties

In Smith Stadium: WKU 9-5-0

In Murray: WKU 16, MSU 14, 1 tie

First Game: at WKU, 7-0, Oct. 24, 1931

Last WKU Win: 52-50 (3ot), Sept. 6, 1997

Last MSU Win: at WKU, 35-14, Aug. 31, 1995*

Last Tie: 10-10, Sept. 27, 1986

Current Series Streak: 2, WKU (1996-97)

Coach Harbaugh vs. MSU: 6-2-0

Last Meeting: WKU 52-50 (3ot), Sept. 6, 1997

In Murray: WKU 44-41 (2ot), Sept. 7, 1996

1997 RESULTS (7-4)

Indiana State	W	13- 0
at WESTERN KENTUCKY (3ot)	L	50-52
at Southern Illinois	L	20-24
Southeast Missouri	W	17-13
at Middle Tennessee	W	35-17
at UT Martin	W	45- 7
Austin Peay	W	51- 0
Eastern Kentucky	L	8-29
at Tennessee Tech (ot)	L	13-16
Eastern Illinois	W	24-17
at Tennessee State	W	13- 7

WKU vs. Murray State

• The Story of the Red Belt •

In the spirit of some of college football's greatest rivalries, Western Kentucky and Murray State have a traditional gridiron trophy battle of their own.

"The Red Belt" originated in 1978 when Hilltopper athletic trainer Bill Edwards attended a district trainers' meeting with Murray State trainer Tom Simmons. As Edwards tells the story, Simmons forgot to bring a belt and borrowed a red one from Edwards. After the meeting, when Edwards asked about his belt, Simmons responded that Western would have to beat Murray State in football to get it back!

Simmons then had the belt mounted on a large plaque, complete with brass plates to keep Western-Murray scores etched in history for years to come.

When the '78 football season rolled around that fall, Western went into Racer



territory and came away with a 14-6 victory -- and "The Red Belt!" MSU reclaimed it in 1979 and it has bounced back and forth ever since.

The trophy now resides in the WKU Training Room after the Hilltoppers' victories the past two years.

Overall, Western Kentucky has won 11 of the 18 battles for "The Red Belt," and there was one tie (10-10 in 1986).

Here's a rundown of the results of the Western-Murray series since "The Red Belt" came on the scene in 1978:

1978 — Western 14, Murray State 6
1979 — Murray St. 30, Western 20*
1980 — Murray St. 49, Western 0
1981 — Murray St. 38, Western 6*
1982 — Western 27, Murray State 20
1983 — Murray St. 7, Western 3*
1984 — Murray St. 17, Western 16
1985 — Western 27, Murray State 25*
1986 — Western 10, Murray State 10
1987 — Western 21, Murray State 17*
1988 — no game
1989 — Murray St. 17, Western 14
1990 — no game
1991 — Western 14, Murray State 0*
1992 — Western 47, Murray State 15
1993 — Western 44, Murray State 14*
1994 — Western 39, Murray State 13
1995 — Murray St. 35, Western 14*
1996 — Western 44, Murray St. 41 (2ot)
1997 — Western 52, Murray St. 50 (3ot)

*WKU Home Game

THE OPPOSITION

GAME #3

Eastern Kentucky

- September 19, 7 p.m. (Hall of Fame)
- Bowling Green, Ky.

Location: Richmond, Ky. 40475

Founded: 1906

Enrollment: 15,425

President: Dr. Robert Kustra

AD: Dr. Robert J. Baugh

Head Coach: **Roy Kidd** (EKU '55)

Head Coaching Record:

280-103-8 (34 years)

Record at EKU: 280-103-8 (34 years)

Record vs. WKU: 15-19-2

Office: (606) 622-2146

Assistant Coaches:

Jim Tanara (UT-Chattanooga '65)

Doug Carter (William Jewell '80)

Dean Hood (Ohio Wesleyan '86)

Leon Hart (Maryville '73)

John Revere (EKU '76)

Donn Landholm (Wayne St., Nebr. '79)

SID: **Karl Park**

Office: (606) 622-1253

FAX: (606) 622-1230

Home: (606) 624-1291

Stadium: Kidd Stadium (20,000)

Press Box: (606) 622-2226

Playing Surface: Natural

Nickname: Colonels

Colors: Maroon and White

Conference: OVC / 1997 Record: 7-0-0 (1st)

1996 Overall Record: 8-4-0 (NCAA)

Offense: I-Pro-Set / Defense: 4-3

Lettermen Lost / Returning: 11 / 33

Starters Lost / Returning: 10 / 14

The Series: WKU 42, EKU 29, 3 ties

In Bowling Green: WKU 24, EKU 10, 1 tie

In Smith Stadium: WKU 12-4-0

In Richmond: EKU 18, WKU 13, 2 ties

First Game: EKU 36-6, Oct. 23, 1914#

Last WKU Win: 42-14, Nov. 29, 1997+*

Last EKU Win: 38-14, Sept. 14, 1995

Last Tie: 10-10, Oct. 22, 1983

Current Series Streak: 3, WKU (1996-97 (2))

Coach Harbaugh vs. EKU: 5-5-0

Last Meeting: WKU 42-14, Nov. 29, 1997+*

in Richmond: WKU 37-21, Sept. 13, 1997

*in Bowling Green / #site unknown / +NCAA Playoffs

1997 RESULTS (8-4) (NCAA)

at Troy State	L	12-21
WESTERN KENTUCKY	L	21-37
at Appalachian State	L	23-27
Austin Peay	W	56- 3
at Tennessee State	W	49- 7
at Murray State	W	29- 8
Tennessee Tech (Hc)	W	26- 7
UT Martin	W	49- 0
at Southeast Missouri	W	20-10
Middle Tennessee	W	35-20
at Eastern Illinois	W	49- 7
at Western Kentucky #	L	14-42

I-AA National Championship Playoffs

GAME #4

Austin Peay

- September 26, 7 p.m.
- Bowling Green, Ky.

Location: Clarksville, Tenn. 37044

Founded: 1927

Enrollment: 8,187

President: Dr. Sal D. Rinella

Athletic Director: Dave Loos

Head Coach: **Bill Schmitz** (Coast Guard Acad. '76)

Head Coaching Record: 20-29-0 (5 years)

Record at APSU: 0-10 (1 year)

Record vs. WKU: 0-1-0

Office: (931) 648-7905

Assistant Coaches:

Pete Rekestis (Youngstown State '91)

Mark Rhea (Toledo '91)

Nick Calcutta (Millersville, Pa. '81)

Terry Sims (Knoxville College '94)

Mike Woodard (Evansville '95)

Steve Haywood (Austin Peay '97)

SID: **Brad Kirtley**

Office: (931) 648-7561

FAX: (931) 648-7562

Home: (931) 553-2845

Stadium: Governors Stadium (10,000)

Press Box: (931) 648-7191

Playing Surface: Stadia Turf

Nickname: Governors

Colors: Red and White

Conference: I-AA Independent

1997 Overall Record: 0-10

Offense: Pro-Style / Defense: 4-3

Lettermen Lost / Returning: 12 / 34

Starters Lost / Returning: 6 / 18

The Series: WKU 32, APSU 6, 1 tie

In Bowling Green: WKU 17, APSU 0, 1 tie

In Smith Stadium: WKU 12-0-0

In Clarksville: WKU 15, APSU 6

First Game: WKU 20-0, Nov. 16, 1940*

Last WKU Win: 53-7, Sept. 20, 1997

Last APSU Win: 38-34, Sept. 16, 1995

Last Tie: 6-6, Oct. 10, 1964*

Current Series Streak: 2, WKU (1996-97)

Coach Harbaugh vs. APSU: 5-2-0

Last Meeting: WKU 53-7, Sept. 20, 1997*

In Bowling Green: WKU 53-7, Sept. 20, 1997

*in Bowling Green

1997 RESULTS (0-10)

at Morehead State	L	43-55
Samford	L	13-21
at WESTERN KENTUCKY	L	7-53
at Eastern Kentucky	L	3-56
Tennessee Tech (Hc)	L	3-36
at Murray State	L	3-51
at Eastern Illinois	L	14-42
Southeast Missouri	L	0-31
at Middle Tennessee	L	10-59
UT Martin	L	26-36

GAME #5

New Haven

- October 3, 7 p.m.
- Bowling Green, Ky.

Location:

New Haven, Conn. 06516

THE OPPOSITION

GAME #6

South Florida

- October 17, 6 p.m.
- Tampa, Fla.

Location: Tampa, Fla. 33620
Founded: 1956
Enrollment: 37,000
President: Betty Castor
Athletic Director: Paul Griffin

Head Coach: Jim Leavitt
(Missouri '78)
Head Coaching Record: 5-6 (1 year)
Record at USF: 5-6 (1 year)
Record vs. WKU: 0-1-0
Office: (813) 974-7171

Assistant Coaches:
Mike Canales (Utah State '84)
Frank Hernandez (Kansas State '92)
Mike Hobbie (Murray State '76)
Rick Kravitz (Troy State '77)
Earl Lane (Troy State '81)
Calvin Magee (South Florida '92)
Kevin Patrick (Miami '93)
Andre Waters (Cheyney State '84)
Eric Wolford (Kansas State '94)

SID: John Gerdes (FB contact)

Office: (813) 974-4086

FAX: (813) 974-5328

Home: (813) 971-4967

Assistant SID: Fred Huff

Office: (813) 974-4087

Home: (813) 914-0784

Assistant SID: Tracey Judd

Office: (813) 974-4092

Home: (813) 926-0876

Assistant SID: Dan McCormick

Office: (813) 974-4029

Home: (813) 984-7048

Stadium: new Tampa stadium (41,441)

Press Box: tba

Nickname: Bulls

Colors: Green and Gold

Conference: I-AA Independent

1997 Overall Record: 5-6 (1st season of football)

Offense: Multiple/Pro Set Defense: 4-3

Lettermen Lost / Returning: 13 / 53

Starters Lost / Returning: 0 / 24

The Series: WKU 1, USF 0

In Bowling Green: WKU 1, USF 0

(31-3, Sept. 27, 1997)

1997 RESULTS (5-6)

Kentucky Wesleyan	W	80- 3
at The Citadel	L	7-10
Drake	L	22-23
at WESTERN KENTUCKY	L	3-31
Morehead State	W	33-17
at Elon	L	13-41
Southern Illinois	L	10-23
Charleston Southern	W	24- 6
at Cumberland	W	44- 0
Georgia Southern	L	23-24
Davidson	W	48- 3

GAME #7

Elon College

- October 24, 4 p.m. (Homecoming)
- Bowling Green, Ky.

Location:
Elon College, N.C. 27244
Founded: 1889
Enrollment: 3,600
President: Dr. J. Fred Young
Athletic Director: Dr. Alan J. White

Head Coach: Al Seagraves (Shippensburg '75)
Head Coaching Record: 11-11 (2 years)
Record at Elon: 11-11 (2 years)
Record vs. WKU: 0-0
Office: (336) 584-2250

Assistant Coaches:

Henry Trevathan (East Carolina '80)
Everette Sands (The Citadel '93)
Pat Apke (Carson-Newman '86)
Kyle Gillenwater (Bridgewater, Va., '86)
tba (Will Holthouser (Wake Forest '71)

SID: David Hibbard

Office: (336) 584-2316

FAX: (336) 584-2443

Home: (336) 227-0138

Stadium: Burlington Memorial (10,000)

Press Box: (336) 222-8907 / 8908

Nickname: Fightin' Christians

Colors: Maroon and Gold

Conference: I-AA Independent

1997 Overall Record: 7-4

Offense: Wishbone / Defense: 4-3

Lettermen Lost / Returning: 9 / 45

Starters Lost / Returning: 4 / 21

The Series: first meeting

1997 RESULTS (7-4)

Lenoir-Rhyne	W	63-13
at East Tennessee	L	16-35
at Newberry	W	52-20
East Stroudsburg	W	41-34
at Liberty	L	9-41
South Florida	W	41-13
at Presbyterian	W	24- 3
Catawba	W	23- 9
at Furman	L	20-38
Western Carolina	W	17-16
at Samford	L	32-46

• WKU Coach Jack Harbaugh • vs. the Hilltoppers' 1998 Opposition

School	Overall	Home	Away
Austin Peay	5-2-0	3-0-0	2-2-0
Eastern Kentucky	5-5-0	3-2-0	2-3-0
Elon College	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Indiana State	3-5-0	2-2-0	1-3-0
Louisville	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-2-0
Murray State	6-2-0	3-1-0	3-1-0
New Haven	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
South Florida	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Southern Illinois	4-2-0	2-1-0	2-1-0
Southwestern Louisiana	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
UT Martin	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Totals	26-19-0	15-6-0	11-13-0
	57.8%	71.4%	45.8%

GAME #8

Louisville

- October 31, 1 p.m.
- Louisville, Ky.

Location: Louisville, Ky. 40292
Founded: 1798
Enrollment: 22,000
President: Dr. John Shumaker
Athletic Director: Tom Jurich

Head Coach: John L. Smith

(Weber State '71)
Head Coaching Record: 69-39 (9 years)
Record at UL: 0-0 (1st year)
Record vs. WKU: 0-0
Office: (502) 852-6325

Assistant Coaches:

Art Valero (Boise State '81)
Bob Petrino (Carroll College '83)
Chris Smeland (Cal Poly SLO '74)
Mike Cox (Idaho '89)
Paul Petrino (Carroll College '89)
Charles Chandler (Central Washington '88)
Greg Nord (Kentucky '79)
Nick Holt (Pacific '85)

SID: Kenny Klein

Office: (502) 852-6581/FAX: (502) 852-7401

Home: (502) 636-3555

Assistant SID: Ken Horn (FB contact)

Home: (502) 327-8108

Stadium: Papa John's Cardinal Stadium (45,000)

Press Box: tba

Nickname: Cardinals

Colors: Red, Black and White

Conference: C-USA / 1997 Record: 0-6 (7th)

1997 Record: 1-10

Offense: One Back / Defense: 4-3 Flex

Lettermen Lost / Returning: 16 / 39

Starters Lost / Returning: 9 / 15

The Series: UL 18, WKU 12

In Bowling Green: WKU 8, UL 2

In Smith Stadium: no previous meetings

In Louisville: UL 14, WKU 3

Site Unknown: UL 2, WKU 1

First Game: WKU 6-0, Sept. 30, 1922

(site unknown)

Last WKU Win: 21-17, Sept. 13, 1975

Last UL Win: 41-7, Oct. 27, 1990

Current Series Streak: 8, UL (1982-86, '88-90)

Coach Harbaugh vs. UL: 0-2

Last Meeting: UL 41-7, Oct. 27, 1990

1997 RESULTS (1-10)

at Kentucky	L	24-38
Utah	L	21-27
Illinois	W	26-14
Penn State	L	21-57
at Oklahoma	L	14-35
at Southern Mississippi	L	24-42
Tulane	L	33-64
Houston	L	22-36
East Carolina	L	31-45
at Cincinnati	L	9-28
at Memphis	L	20-21

GAME #9

Southern Illinois

- November 7, 1 p.m.
- Bowling Green, Ky.

Location: Carbondale, Ill. 62901
Founded: 1869
Enrollment: 22,000
Chancellor: Donald Beggs
Athletic Director: Jim Hart

Head Coach: Jan Quarless

(Northern Mich. '73)
Head Coaching Record: 3-8 (1 year)
Record at SIU: 3-8 (1 year)
Record vs. WKU: 0-1-0
Office: (618) 453-3331

Assistant Coaches:

Tommie Liggins (Cincinnati '76)
Dave Dunkelberger (DePauw '61)
Mike Mahoney (Southern Connecticut '75)
Joe Tumpkin (Michigan Tech '94)
Rod Sherrill (SIU '79)
Frank Ambrose (Indiana '93)
Dan Enos (Michigan State '91)

SID: Fred Huff

Office: (618) 453-7235

FAX: (618) 453-2648

Home: (618) 542-2780

Stadium: McAndrew Stadium (17,312)

Press Box: (618) 453-3049

Playing Surface: Omniturf

Nickname: Salukis

Colors: Maroon and White

Conference: Gateway

1997 Record: 1-5 (6th)

1997 Overall Record: 3-8

Offense: Multiple / Defense: Multiple

Lettermen Lost / Returning: 18 / 33

Starters Lost / Returning: 11 / 13

The Series: WKU 4, SIU 2

In Bowling Green: WKU 2, SIU 1

In Smith Stadium: WKU 2, SIU 1

In Carbondale: WKU 2, SIU 1

First Game: WKU 41-39, Oct. 29, 1992*

Last WKU Win: 52-31, Oct. 25, 1997

Last SIU Win: 30-28, Nov. 4, 1995

Current Series Streak: 2, WKU (1997-98)

Coach Harbaugh vs. SIU: 4-2

Last Meeting: WKU 52-31, Oct. 25, 1997

in BG: WKU 51-37, Nov. 2, 1996

*In Bowling Green

1997 RESULTS (3-8)

at Nicholls State	L	0-33
Murray State	W	24-20
at Indiana State	L	14-19
at Northern Iowa	L	27-28
Southwest Missouri	L	35-36
Illinois State	W	31-29
at South Florida	W	23-10
WESTERN KENTUCKY	L	31-52
at Western Illinois	L	26-31
Youngstown State	L	10-34
at Southeast Missouri	L	17-28

GAME #10

Indiana State

- November 14, 1 p.m.
- Bowling Green, Ky.

Location: Terre Haute, Ind. 47809
Founded: 1865
Enrollment: 11,484
President: Dr. John W. Moore
Athletic Director: Andrea Myers

Head Coach: Tim McGuire (Nebraska '75)

Head Coaching Record: 7-15 (2 years)
Record at ISU: 0-0 (1st year)
Record vs. WKU: 0-0
Office: (812) 237-4074

Assistant Coaches:

Ivin Jasper (Hawaii '94)
Mark Smith (Purdue '79)
Gene Boley (Central Connecticut '72)
Doug Dutton (ISU '93)
Sam Murphy (Central Michigan '93)
Robert High (ISU '98)
Bill Olivadotti (Purdue '96)
Bill Lange (Iowa '93)

SID: Chris Burkhalter

Office: (812) 237-4161

FAX: (812) 237-4157

Home: (812) 234-7251

Stadium: Memorial Stadium (12,764)

Press Box: (812) 237-7656

Playing Surface: artificial

Nickname: Sycamores

Colors: Blue and White

Conference: Gateway / 1997 Record: 2-4-0 (5th)

1997 Overall Record: 3-8

Offense: Triple Option / Defense: 5-2

Lettermen Lost / Returning: 18 / 34

Starters Lost / Returning: 9 / 13

The Series: ISU 5, WKU 4, 1 tie

In Bowling Green: WKU 2, ISU 2, 1 tie

In Smith Stadium: WKU 2, ISU 2, 1 tie

In Terre Haute: ISU 3, WKU 2

First Game: 7-7, Sept. 20, 1969*

Last WKU Win: 21-14, Nov. 8, 1997

Last ISU Win: 27-6, Oct. 21, 1995

Last Tie: 7-7, Sept. 20, 1969*

Current Series Streak: 2, WKU (1996-97)

Coach Harbaugh vs. ISU: 3-5-0

Last Meeting: WKU 21-14, Nov. 8, 1997

in BG: WKU 27-20, Oct. 26, 1996

*In Bowling Green

1997 RESULTS (3-8)

at Murray State	L	0-13
Kentucky State	W	19- 6
at North Texas	L	6-41
Southern Illinois	W	19-14
Youngstown State	L	0-31
at Southwest Missouri	L	7-22
Western Illinois	L	3-37
at Illinois State (2ot)	W	16-13
Eastern Illinois	L	14-21
WESTERN KENTUCKY	L	14-21
at Northern Iowa (3ot)	L	21-29

GAME #11

USL

- November 21, 7 p.m.
- Lafayette, La.

Location:
Lafayette, La. 70506-4297
Founded: 1898
Enrollment: 17,000
President: Dr. Ray P. Authement

Athletic Director: Nelson Schexnayder

Head Coach: Nelson Stokley (LSU '68)

Head Coaching Record: 60-71-1 (12 years)
Record at USL: 60-71-1 (12 years)
Record vs. WKU: 1-0
Office: (318) 482-6318

Assistant Coaches:

Ron Brown (Fort Valley State '60)
Doug Fertsch (Baylor '75)
Miles Aldridge (Gardner Webb '71)
Gerald Broussard (USL '84)
Jeff Jordan (LSU '86)
Edwin Sheridan (Northeast Louisiana '85)
Mike Doherty (Northwestern State '75)
Carey Bailey (Tennessee '92)
Ray Woodard (Sam Houston State '88)
Chris Gannon (USL '89)
Ron Totarsky (Kansas '93)
Troy Wingerter (USL '91)

SID: Dan McDonald

Office: (318) 482-6331

FAX: (318) 482-6649

Home: (318) 989-1333

• WKU ATTENDANCE RECORDS VS. 1998 OPPONENTS •

Opponent	Home (Date) / Results	Road (Date) / Results
UT Martin	<i>no previous meetings</i>	5,796 (8-28-97) / WKU 42-0
Murray State	19,250 (11-17-73) / WKU 20-14 19,250 (9-19-87) / WKU 21-17**	15,800 (11-22-80) / MSU 49-0
Eastern Kentucky	20,428 (10/26/68) / ECU 16-7	25,300 (10-20-79) / ECU 8-6
Austin Peay	15,500 (9-27-80) / WKU 20-14	9,000 (9-22-79) / WKU 24-20
South Florida	11,200 (9-27-97) / WKU 31-3	<i>no previous meetings</i>
Elon College	<i>no previous meetings</i>	<i>no previous meetings</i>
Louisville	<i>not available</i>	36,914 (109-21-85) / UL 23-14
Southern Illinois	11,900 (10-22-94) / SIU 10-7	7,200 (10-16-93) / WKU 51-24
Indiana State	10,800 (9-20-69) / 7-7 tie	13,000 (9-19-70) / WKU 30-6
Southwestern Louisiana	<i>no previous meetings</i>	20,049 (9-28-92) / USL 17-14

**First night game in L.T. Smith Stadium

**1998
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THE MURRAY STATE GAME

• **Stewart Stadium**
• **Murray, Ky.**
• **September 12, 7 pm**
Transportation: Bus Charter
Team Headquarters:
Best Western Racer Inn
Telephone/FAX: (502) 753-5986
Leave: Friday, Sept. 11, 1 p.m.
Return: After game

THE SOUTH FLORIDA GAME

• **(New) Tampa Stadium**
• **Tampa, Fla.**
• **October 17, 6 pm**
Transportation:
Southwest Airlines (from Nashville)
Team Headquarters:
Holiday Inn Select
111 West Fortune St.
Telephone: (813) 223-1351
FAX: (813) 221-2000
Leave: Friday, Oct. 16, 8 a.m.
Return: Sunday, Oct. 18, 1 p.m.

THE LOUISVILLE GAME

• **Papa John's Cardinal Stadium**
• **Louisville, Ky.**
• **October 31, 1 pm**
Transportation: Bus Charter
Team Headquarters:
Holiday Inn Airport East
(Gardiner Lane)
Telephone: (502) 452-6361
FAX: (502) 451-1541
Leave: Friday, Oct. 30, 1 p.m.
Return: After game

THE USL GAME

• **Cajun Field**
• **Lafayette, La.**
• **November 21, 7 pm**
Transportation: Miami Air (Charter)
Team Headquarters:
Holiday Inn-Central
Telephone: (318) 233-6815
FAX: (318) 235-1954
Leave: Friday, Nov. 20, 10 a.m.
Return: After game

All Times Central

• THE WKU ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME •

1991 (The Inaugural Class)

E.A. Diddle (Coach), '22-64
Jimmy Feix (Football), '49-52
Dee Gibson (Basketball-Tennis), '42-43 & '47-48
Clem Haskins (Basketball), '65-67
Adele Gleaves (Haswell) (Gymnastics), '65-67
Jim McDaniels (Basketball), '69-71
John Oldham (Basketball), '43 & '47-49
Bobby Rascoe (Basketball), '60-62
Max Reed (Basketball-Football), '34-37
Nick Rose (Track-Cross Country), '72-76

1992

Lawrence Brame (Football), '67-70
Jim Burt (Football-Baseball), '61-64
Clarence Caple (Football), '35-37
Brenda Chapman (Strickler)
(Basketball-Tennis), '74-78
Nick Denes (Football-Baseball Coach), 1957-67
Harry "Pap" Glenn
(Baseball-Basketball-Football), '23-26
Ted Hornback
(Assistant Basketball-Tennis Coach), '38-76
Virgil Livers (Football-Track), '71-74
Tom Marshall (Basketball), '50-54
Tony Staynings (Track-Cross Country), '73-77

1993

Darel Carrier (Basketball), '62-64
Jack Clayton (Football Coach), '48-56
Frank Griffin
(Assistant Football-Head Golf Coach), '47-78
Henry Jackson (Track), '67-70
Dale Lindsey (Football), '63-64
Don "Duck" Ray
(Basketball-Tennis-Track-Golf), '42-43 & '47-48
Odie Spears (Basketball-Baseball), '42-43 & '47-48
Jesse Stuart (Track), '73-75
Carlyle Towery (Basketball), '39-41

1994

Eagle "Buddy" Keys
(Football-Baseball), '42, '46-48
William "Red" McCrocklin (Basketball), '36-38
Dickie Moore (Football), '65-68
Dr. Burch Oglesby
(Track-Cross Country Coach), '67-71
Kenny Perry (Golf), '79-82
Hugh Poland
(Football-Basketball-Baseball), '31-34
Ed Stansbury
(Football-Basketball-Baseball), '27-30

1995

Ralph Antone (Football-Baseball), '79-83
Ralph Crosthwaite (Basketball), '55 & '57-59
Lawrence "Butch" Gilbert (Football), '48-51
(Assistant Football Coach), '69-84 & '89-90
Oran McKinney (Basketball), '43 & '46-48
Jim Pickens (Baseball-Football), '47-49
Dwight Smith (Basketball), '65-67
Katy Strozdas (Tinius) (Tennis), '75-78

1996

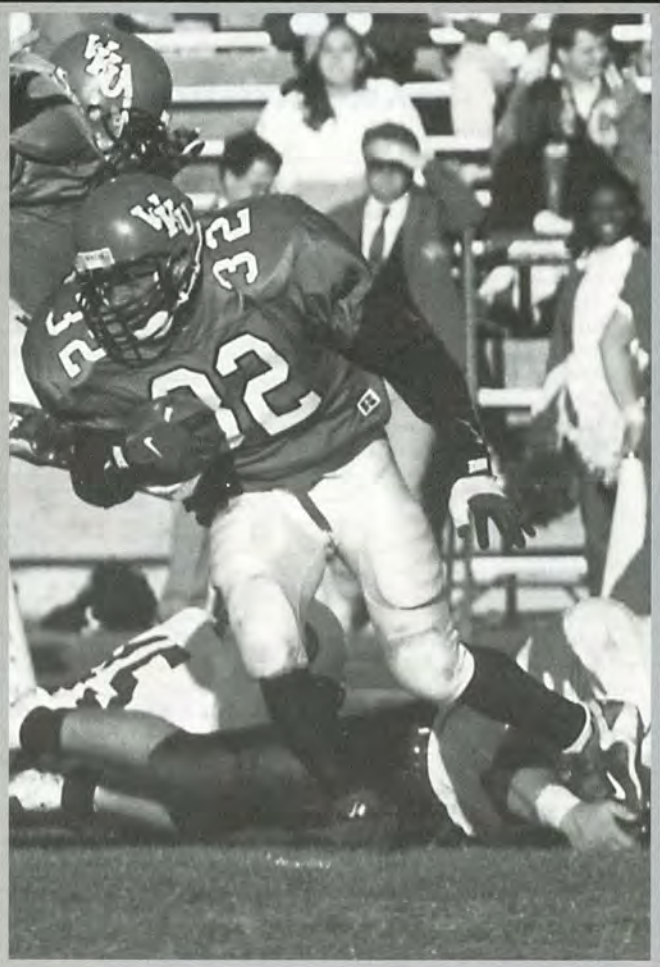
Carroll Broderick (Football-Basketball), '30-33
David Carter (Football), '73-76
Steve Crocker (Swimming), '82-85
Turner Elrod
(Football-Basketball-Baseball), '28-31
(Asst. FB Coach), '46-67
(Track Coach), '49-62
Jim "Yogi" Hardin (Football), '55-58
Bob Lavoy (Basketball), '49-50
Lillie Mason (Basketball), '82-83, '85-86
Harry Sadler (Basketball-Track), '35-39
Wallace "Buck" Sydnor (Basketball), '41-43
(Assistant Basketball Coach), '64-71
(Assistant Baseball Coach), '72-76

1997

Howard "Tip" Downing
(Basketball-Football), '39-42
Tom Ecker
(Track-Cross Country Coach), '62-66
Clemette Haskins (Basketball), '84-87
Bernard "Peck" Hickman (Basketball), '33-35
Clarence Jackson (Football), '70-73
Roger Otten (Tennis), '49-53
W.L. "Gander" Terry
(Football-Basketball), '25-28
(Head Football Coach), '38-41
Johnny Vance (Football-Baseball), '66-70
J.D. "Big Ich" Weaver
(Baseball-Football), '26-28

1998

Raymond "Rip" Gish (Basketball), '49-51
Rick Green (Football), '72-75
Terry Hassall (Tennis), '68, '70-71
Gene Rhodes (Basketball-Baseball), '49-52
Marvin Satterly (Football), '50-53
Greg Smith (Basketball), '66-68
Art Spoelstra
(Basketball-Baseball-Track), '52-54
Kami Thomas (Howard) (Basketball), '83-86



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• 1997 HILLTOPPER RESULTS •

Record: 10-2-0 (6-0-0 home; 4-2-0 road)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Atten.
Aug. 28	at UT Martin	W	42-0	5,796
Sept. 6	Murray State (3ot)	W	52-50	15,400
13	at Eastern Kentucky	W	37-21	18,600
20	Austin Peay	W	53-7	7,000
27	South Florida	W	31-3	11,200
Oct. 4	at Alabama at Birmingham	L	16-20	17,385
18	New Haven	W	24-21	9,300
25	at Southern Illinois	W	52-31	3,000
Nov. 1	Morehead State (Homecoming)	W	38-24	9,700
8	at Indiana State	W	21-14	2,265
NCAA I-AA National Championship Playoffs				
29	Eastern Kentucky	W	42-14	9,000
Dec. 3	at Eastern Washington	L	21-38	6,829

Attendance: Overall — 115,475 (9,622 per game)
Home — 61,600 (10,266 per game)
Road — 53,875 (8,979 per game)
I-AA only — 88,790 (8,879 per game / 10,460 at home)

• TEAM STATISTICS •

Statistical Category	Hilltoppers	Opponents
• First Downs	254	197
Rushing	202	68
Passing	40	105
Penalty	12	24
• Rushing Yardage	3984	1239
Yards Gained Rushing	4240	1642
Yards Lost Rushing	256	403
Rushing Attempts	716	373
Average per Rush	5.6	3.3
Average per Game	332.0	103.2
TDs Rushing	45	14
• Passing Yardage	1203	2355
Att-Comp-Pct-Int	137-72-52.6-9	381-197-51.7-9
Average per Catch	16.7	12.0
Average per Game	100.2	196.2
TDs Passing	11	18
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-54	40-239
• Total Offense	5187	3594
Total Plays	853	754
Average per Play	6.1	4.8
Average per Game	432.2	299.5
• Fumbles-Lost	25-11	21-10
• Penalties-Yards	75-688	53-445
• Third Down Conversions	66-164-40.2	56-168-33.3
• Fourth Down Conversions	18-25-72.0	6-18-33.3
• Time of Possession	423:52	341:08
• Score By Quarters		
First Quarter	97	37
Second Quarter	106	80
Third Quarter	108	30
Fourth Quarter	96	76
First Overtime	7	7
Second Overtime	7	7
Third Overtime	8	8
Total	429	243

• PASSING •

Player	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	Yds/Att	TD	TD/Att	Int	Int/Att	Lg	Sk-Yds	GP	Rating
Willie Taggart	131	68	1146	51.9	8.7	11	0.084	8	0.061	70	4-54	12	140.89
K.C. Armstrong	6	4	57	66.7	9.5	0	0.000	1	0.167	35	0-0	12	113.13
Hilltopper Totals	137	72	1203	52.6	8.8	11	0.080	9	0.066	70	4-54	12	139.67
Opponents Totals	381	197	2355	51.7	6.2	18	0.047	9	0.024	71	40-239	12	114.49

• RUSHING •

Player	No	Grs	Neg	Net	Avg	Lg	TD	GP	Avg
Willie Taggart	189	1406	149	1257	6.7	65	16	12	104.8
Rod Smart	82	536	40	496	6.0	78	3	12	41.3
Jammie Kyle	87	486	14	472	5.4	48	5	11	42.9
Latravis Powell	126	448	0	448	3.6	21	8	12	37.3
Mitchell Randle	66	355	10	345	5.2	38	5	10	34.5
Verron Haynes	59	317	12	305	5.2	33	2	10	30.5
Jade Gummer	56	300	5	295	5.3	22	2	12	24.6
K.C. Armstrong	23	197	23	174	7.6	36	1	12	14.5
Joey Stockton	2	92	0	92	46.0	84	1	12	7.7
Mike Abts	14	47	0	47	3.4	9	0	11	4.3
Kevin Crisp	3	36	0	36	12.0	27	1	11	3.3
Chris Clark	5	14	0	14	2.8	4	0	4	3.5
Cory Himsel	1	6	0	6	6.0	6	1	12	0.5
Crad Jagers	3	0	3	-3	-1.0	0	0	4	-0.8
Hilltopper Totals	716	4240	256	3984	5.6	84	45	12	332.0
Opponents Totals	373	1642	403	1239	3.3	89	14	12	103.2

• RECEIVING •

Player	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	GP	Avg
Joey Stockton	39	722	18.5	70	5	12	3.2
Jade Gummer	13	179	13.8	40	5	12	1.1
Allen Ogletree	6	66	11.0	30	0	12	0.5
Cory Himsel	5	105	21.0	35	0	12	0.4
Jammie Kyle	5	86	17.2	37	1	11	0.5
Ray Arnold	3	41	13.7	23	0	12	0.2
Rod Smart	1	4	4.0	4	0	12	0.1
Hilltopper Totals	72	1203	16.7	70	11	12	6.0
Opponents Totals	197	2355	12.0	71	18	12	16.4

• TOTAL OFFENSE •

Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD	GP	Yds/G
Willie Taggart	320	2403	7.5	27	12	200.2
Jammie Kyle	87	472	5.4	5	11	42.9
Rod Smart	82	496	6.0	3	12	41.3
Latravis Powell	126	448	3.6	8	12	37.3
Mitchell Randle	66	345	5.2	5	10	34.5
Verron Haynes	59	305	5.2	2	10	30.5
Jade Gummer	56	295	5.3	2	12	24.6
K.C. Armstrong	29	231	8.0	1	12	19.2
Joey Stockton	2	92	46.0	1	12	7.7
Mike Abts	14	47	3.4	0	11	4.3
Chris Clark	5	14	2.8	0	4	3.5
Kevin Crisp	3	36	12.0	1	11	3.3
Cory Himsel	1	6	6.0	1	12	0.5
Crad Jagers	3	-3	-1.0	0	4	-0.8
Hilltopper Totals	853	5187	6.1	56	12	432.2
Opponents Totals	754	3594	4.8	32	12	299.5

• PUNTING •

Player	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	Tb	I-20
K.C. Armstrong	46	1776	38.6	54	4	9
Team	2	15	7.5	15	0	0
Hilltopper Totals	48	1791	37.3	54	4	9
Opponents Totals	71	2548	35.9	59	1	17

Note: Players returning for the 1998 season listed in boldface type.

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• PUNT RETURNS •

Player	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	FC	TD
Delvechio Walls	7	117	16.7	54	1	0
Joey Stockton	41	244	6.0	20	1	0
Cedric Allen	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Hilltopper Totals	49	361	7.4	54	2	0
Opponents Totals	30	241	8.0	30	4	0

• KICKOFF RETURNS •

Player	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Joey Stockton	21	440	21.0	46	0
Delvechio Walls	16	329	20.6	38	0
Carlis Phillips	2	37	18.5	20	0
Jade Gummer	1	9	9.0	9	0
Jammie Kyle	1	1	1.0	1	0
Hilltopper Totals	41	816	19.9	46	0
Opponents Totals	67	1196	17.9	38	0

• INTERCEPTIONS •

Players	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	GP	Avg
Delvechio Walls	4	43	10.8	36	0	12	0.3
Caleb Alcineus	1	15	15.0	15	0	11	0.1
Reggie Bethel	1	40	40.0	40	0	10	0.1
Bryan Daniel	1	0	0.0	0	0	12	0.1
Brandon Egan	1	26	26.0	26	0	12	0.1
Carlis Phillips	1	25	25.0	25	0	12	0.1
Hilltopper Totals	9	149	16.6	40	0	12	0.8
Opponents Totals	9	6	0.7	3	0	12	0.8

• ALL-PURPOSE YARDS •

Player	Rush	Rec	Int	PRet	KRet	Total	GP	Avg
Joey Stockton	92	722	0	244	440	1498	12	124.8
Willie Taggart	1257	0	0	0	0	1257	12	104.8
Jammie Kyle	472	86	0	0	1	559	11	50.8
Rod Smart	496	4	0	0	0	500	12	41.7
Delvechio Walls	0	0	43	117	329	489	12	40.8
Jade Gummer	295	179	0	0	9	483	12	40.2
Latravis Powell	448	0	0	0	0	448	12	37.3
Mitchell Randle	345	0	0	0	0	345	10	34.5
Verron Haynes	305	0	0	0	0	305	10	30.5
K.C. Armstrong	174	0	0	0	0	174	12	14.5
Cory Himsel	6	105	0	0	0	111	12	9.2
Allen Ogletree	0	66	0	0	0	66	12	5.5
Carlis Phillips	0	0	25	0	37	62	12	5.2
Mike Abts	47	0	0	0	0	47	11	4.3
Ray Arnold	0	41	0	0	0	41	12	3.4
Reggie Bethel	0	0	40	0	0	40	10	4.0
Kevin Crisp	36	0	0	0	0	36	11	3.3
Brandon Egan	0	0	26	0	0	26	12	2.2
Caleb Alcineus	0	0	15	0	0	15	11	1.4
Chris Clark	14	0	0	0	0	14	4	3.5
Hilltopper Totals	3984	1203	149	361	816	6513	12	542.8
Opponents Totals	1239	2355	6	241	1196	5037	12	419.8

• DEFENSIVE STATISTICS •

Player	UT / AT / ToT	FL / Yds	Sk / Yds	FumRec	Int / Yds	PBU	BkkKic	CauFum	Saf	GP
Ron Kelly	65 / 35 / 100	1 / 1	1.5 / 8	0	0 / 0	2	0	2	0	12
Brandon Egan	30 / 42 / 72	4 / 22	2.0 / 11	3	1 / 26	6	0	0	0	12
Bernie Adams	40 / 28 / 68	5 / 10	1.0 / 5	0	0 / 0	3	0	0	0	11
Trae Hackett	30 / 27 / 57	1 / 8	1.5 / 6	2	0 / 0	3	0	1	0	11
Bryan Daniel	35 / 19 / 54	1 / 7	0.0 / 0	1	1 / 0	12	0	1	0	12
Bryan Heyward	30 / 19 / 49	3 / 9	8.0 / 46	0	0 / 0	0	0	1	0	12
Traye Moore	27 / 22 / 49	2 / 8	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	5	0	0	0	11
Chris Carpenter	25 / 13 / 38	3 / 18	5.5 / 30	0	0 / 0	2	1	1	0	12
Delvechio Walls	29 / 9 / 38	2 / 11	1.0 / 7	0	4 / 43	16	1	4	0	12
Kenny Martray	24 / 13 / 37	1 / 2	2.0 / 11	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	12
Reggie Bethel	22 / 9 / 31	1 / 7	0.0 / 0	1	1 / 40	0	0	1	0	10
Melvin Wisham	15 / 15 / 30	2 / 9	0.0 / 0	1	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	12
Carlis Phillips	15 / 14 / 29	1 / 2	0.0 / 0	0	1 / 25	6	0	0	0	12
Ben Witman	15 / 11 / 26	1 / 6	1.5 / 12	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	12
Caleb Alcineus	13 / 12 / 25	1 / 1	4.5 / 20	0	1 / 15	2	0	0	0	11
Odell Ford	13 / 9 / 22	1 / 5	1.5 / 10	1	0 / 0	0	0	1	0	12
Sean Longstreth	13 / 3 / 16	0 / 0	9.0 / 66	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	10
Ja Shard Justice	8 / 2 / 10	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	3	0	0	0	12
Jammie Kyle	5 / 2 / 7	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	11
Jade Gummer	3 / 3 / 6	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	1	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	12
John Holtzapfel	2 / 3 / 5	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	6
Keith Lander	2 / 3 / 5	2 / 7	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	1	0	0	0	1
Leroy Littles	2 / 3 / 5	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	2	0	0	0	2
Jeff Poisel	5 / 0 / 5	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	12
Don Sowell	3 / 2 / 5	3 / 10	0.5 / 3	0	0 / 0	1	0	0	0	12
Steve Cannon	3 / 1 / 4	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	10
K.C. Armstrong	2 / 1 / 3	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	12
Kevin Crisp	2 / 1 / 3	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	11
Brad Davis	1 / 1 / 2	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	12
Verron Haynes	0 / 2 / 2	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	10
Chris Hudgins	2 / 0 / 2	0 / 0	1.0 / 4	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	8
Mitchell Randle	2 / 0 / 2	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	10
Steve Adams	1 / 0 / 1	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	4
Cedric Allen	0 / 1 / 1	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	1	0	0	10
Chris Clark	0 / 1 / 1	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	4
Quon Danzy	0 / 1 / 1	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	3
Cory Himself	1 / 0 / 1	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	12
Rod Smart	0 / 1 / 1	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	0	12
Team	0 / 0 / 0	0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0	2	11
Hilltopper Totals	485 / 328 / 813	35 / 143	40.0 / 239	10	9 / 149	64	3	12	2	12
Opponents Totals	648 / 408 / 1056	66 / 178	4.0 / 54	11	9 / 6	26	2	20	0	12

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• INDIVIDUAL SCORING STATISTICS •

Player	Touchdowns							FG-FGA	PAT-K	PAT-R/P	Saf	Pts	GP	Avg
	Pass	Rush	Rec	PRet	KRet	Int	FRet							
Willie Taggart	11	16	0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	96	12	8.0
Jeff Poisel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11 - 17	54 - 55	0 - 0	0	87	12	7.2
Latravis Powell	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	48	12	4.0
Jade Gummer	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	42	12	3.5
Jammie Kyle	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	36	11	3.3
Joey Stockton	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	36	12	3.0
Mitchell Randle	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	30	10	3.0
Rod Smart	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	1 - 1	0	20	12	1.7
Verron Haynes	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	12	10	1.2
K.C. Armstrong	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	6	12	0.5
Kevin Crisp	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	6	11	0.5
Cory Himsel	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	6	12	0.5
Team	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	2	4	12	0.3
Hilltopper Totals	11	45	11	0	0	0	0	11 - 17	54 - 55	1 - 1	2	429	12	35.8
Opponents Totals	18	14	18	0	0	0	0	5 - 10	26 - 26	5 - 6	0	243	12	20.2

• GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS •

Team	First Downs		Rushing		Passing		Tot Off	Fum-Lost	Pen-Yds	Punts-Avg
	Total	Ru-Pa-Pe	Att-Yds	TD-Lg	Att-Com	Int-Yds	TD-Lg			
W K U	18	12-5-1	44-307	3-50	12-10-0-164	3-40	56-471	4-4	11-80	3-34.3
at UT Martin	14	5-7-2	36- 87	0-27	37-15-1-137	0-25	73-224	3-2	6-49	9-35.3
W K U	24	15-8-1	73-329	5-52	22-13-1-254	2-59	95-526	4-1	7-74	5-35.6
vs Murray State	12	4-6-2	25-117	4-52	38-18-2-226	3-52	63-343	3-2	5-30	6-36.5
W K U	28	23-4-1	70-386	3-23	14-6-0-95	1-59	84-481	0-0	7-60	2-29.5
at Eastern Kentucky	19	7-11-1	32-127	2-27	23-15-1-206	1-51	55-333	1-1	3-25	4-32.5
W K U	24	21-1-2	66-542	7-62	6-3-0-43	0-30	72-585	3-1	8-47	2-43.0
vs Austin Peay	10	1-8-1	22- -36	1-6	31-15-1-178	0-37	53-142	1-0	3-16	8-29.0
W K U	13	11-2-0	47-236	3-22	7-2-1-53	1-40	54-289	2-0	9-95	6-42.8
vs South Florida	17	2-10-5	28-30	0-10	37-23-2-174	0-20	65-204	4-1	9-56	7-37.3
W K U	16	13-2-1	46-200	0-33	17-7-1-58	1-14	63-258	2-0	6-48	6-41.7
at Ala at Birmingham	20	10-8-2	41-204	0-53	24-9-1-219	2-41	65-423	3-1	3-25	3-37.0
W K U	22	15-5-2	66-371	3-78	13-8-1-90	0-19	79-461	3-2	5-46	3-39.0
vs New Haven	16	5-9-2	29-96	2-32	35-17-0-225	1-62	64-321	1-0	7-78	7-34.0
W K U	26	25-1-0	68-561	7-84	5-3-1-60	0-43	73-621	0-0	3-31	0-0
at Southern Illinois	18	6-10-2	21-61	0-16	39-22-0-287	4-71	60-348	0-0	2-15	4-46.0
W K U	25	24-1-0	67-463	5-36	6-5-0-62	0-35	73-525	3-2	9-108	4-40.5
vs Morehead State	21	5-12-4	26-88	0-17	37-20-0-221	3-26	63-309	2-2	1-5	4-35.3
W K U	21	18-2-1	63-322	3-26	12-3-3-27	0-13	75-349	2-1	4-34	6-26.5
at Indiana State	12	5-6-1	39--74	0-9	21-11-0-135	2-32	60-209	2-1	1-15	8-34.3
W K U	17	9-5-3	47-151	5-21	11-8-0-161	1-44	58-312	2-0	2-20	7-37.7
Eastern Kentucky	20	8-11-1	34-113	1-17	43-21-1-220	1-30	77-333	1-0	9-105	8-41.4
W K U	20	16-4-0	59-173	1-16	12-4-1-136	2-70	71-309	2-0	4-45	4-39.0
at Eastern Washington ...	18	10-7-1	40-278	4-89	16-11-0-127	1-32	56-405	0-0	4-26	3-36.3

• TOPPER TIDBITS •

In the past 33 seasons (1965-97), the Hilltoppers have played 316 football games in front of 3,852,852 fans — 1,936,494 (50.3%) of those in 153 games at home. The Toppers have played before crowds of 10,000-or-more fans 169 times (54.3%) in that period, 15,000-or-more 84 times and 20,000-or-more 31 times! A total of 99 of those 153 home games (64.7%) drew crowds of 10,000-or-more, 45 were played in front of 15,000-or-more fans and six home games attracted at least 20,000 spectators! Thus, 99 of the 169 games (58.6%) that drew at least 10,000 fans were played on the Hilltoppers' home turf!

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• SELECTED GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS •

RUSHING (Atts-Yds / TD-Lg)	Taggart	Randle	Kyle	Smart	Powell	Gummer	Haynes
at UT Martin	10-98 / 2-50	4-30 / 0-22	8-46 / 0-13	6-62 / 0-18	6-16 / 0-5	1-4 / 0-4	2-7 / 0-5
Murray State	23-99 / 2-52	3-9 / 0-5	15-68 / 0-12	12-59 / 2-13	16-42 / 1-8	3-8 / 0-4	0-0 / 0-0
at Eastern Kentucky	17-143 / 1-23	7-32 / 0-11	9-52 / 0-13	11-31 / 0-9	19-78 / 2-13	7-50 / 0-11	dnp
Austin Peay	11-191 / 3-62	18-144 / 2-38	dnp	8-69 / 0-42	6-9 / 1-2	2-10 / 0-7	7-67 / 1-33
South Florida	9-53 / 2-19	dnp	3-3 / 0-2	9-50 / 0-22	11-67 / 0-21	2-6 / 0-4	8-48 / 1-12
at Alabama at Birmingham	18-90 / 0-33	dnp	4-30 / 0-13	5-10 / 0-10	9-33 / 0-13	6-22 / 0-6	4-15 / 0-7
New Haven	14-60 / 0-25	5-12 / 0-6	7-65 / 1-48	12-109 / 1-78	12-30 / 1-8	9-56 / 0-22	6-34 / 0-12
at Southern Illinois	21-289 / 3-65	8-27 / 1-6	16-103 / 1-19	4-13 / 0-9	10-27 / 1-9	4-14 / 0-8	dnp
Morehead State	9-95 / 0-30	10-41 / 1-11	9-36 / 1-10	6-39 / 0-18	8-26 / 1-13	6-36 / 0-11	3-18 / 0-10
at Indiana State	20-100 / 1-19	8-50 / 1-26	4-7 / 0-4	3-30 / 0-14	10-46 / 1-15	6-31 / 0-9	12-58 / 0-13
Eastern Kentucky	13-29 / 1-8	dnp	6-32 / 2-21	3-0 / 0-1	4-10 / 0-7	5-24 / 1-10	14-52 / 0-14
at Eastern Washington	24-11 / 0-15	3-0 / 0-2	6-33 / 0-16	3-25 / 0-15	16-64 / 0-9	5-34 / 1-13	3-6 / 0-7

PASSING (Att-Com-In-Yds / TD-Lg)	Taggart	FGs: Poisel (FG - FGA / Distance)	PUNT RETS: Stockton (Rets-Yds / TD-Lg)
at UT Martin	12-10-0-164 / 3-40	0-1 / 38	6-42 / 0-12
Murray State	22-13-1-254 / 2-59	1-3 / 35, 41 (good), 21	5-24 / 0-11
at Eastern Kentucky	14-6-0-95 / 1-59	3-3 / 35 (good), 40 (good), 26 (good)	2-13 / 0-9
Austin Peay	6-3-0-43 / 0-30	0-1 / 50	2-4 / 0-4
South Florida	7-2-1-53 / 1-40	1-1 / 37 (good)	3-10 / 0-5
at Alabama at Birmingham	17-7-1-58 / 1-14	3-3 / 28 (good), 41 (good), 28 (good)	3-11 / 0-7
New Haven	13-8-1-90 / 0-19	1-2 / 22, 26 (good)	4-26 / 0-20
at Southern Illinois	5-3-1-60 / 0-43	1-1 / 41 (good)	2-29 / 0-16
Morehead State	1-1-0-5 / 0-5	1-1 / 27 (good)	1-8 / 0-8
at Indiana State	11-3-2 / 0-13	0-0	4-9 / 0-9
Eastern Kentucky	11-8-0-161 / 1-44	0-0	6-43 / 0-15
at Eastern Washington	12-4-1-136 / 2-70	0-1 / 35	3-25 / 0-10

RECEIVING (Rec-Yds / TD-Lg)	Stockton	Gummer	Arnold	Himsel	Ogletree
at UT Martin	5-66 / 1-40	2-48 / 2-30	1-23 / 0-23	1-22 / 0-22	1-5 / 0-5
Murray State	7-194 / 2-59	2-19 / 0-13	1-12 / 0-12	1-22 / 0-22	0-0
at Eastern Kentucky	4-74 / 1-59	0-0	1-6 / 0-6	1-15 / 0-15	0-0
Austin Peay	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-43 / 0-30
South Florida	0-0	2-53 / 1-40	0-0	0-0	0-0
at Alabama at Birmingham	5-43 / 0-14	2-15 / 1-10	0-0	0-0	0-0
New Haven	7-85 / 0-19	1-5 / 0-5	0-0	0-0	0-0
at Southern Illinois	2-50 / 0-43	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-10 / 0-10
Morehead State	1-5 / 0-5	1-9 / 0-9	0-0	1-35 / 0-35	1-8 / 0-8
at Indiana State	2-26 / 0-13	1-1 / 0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0
Eastern Kentucky	5-109 / 0-44	0-0	0-0	1-11 / 0-11	0-0
at Eastern Washington	1-70 / 1-70	2-29 / 1-20	0-0	0-0	0-0

TACKLES (AT - UT / Tot)	Kelly	Egan	Daniel	B Adams	Moore	Walls	Carpenter	Heyward	Martray	Bethel
at UT Martin	3-4 / 7	2-2 / 4	1-3 / 4	dnp	3-2 / 3	4-0 / 4	3-2 / 5	0-2 / 2	5-0 / 5	2-2 / 4
Murray State	5-1 / 6	1-8 / 9	4-2 / 6	4-2 / 6	0-1 / 1	0-2 / 2	3-2 / 5	4-1 / 5	3-1 / 4	1-0 / 1
at Eastern Kentucky	8-6 / 14	1-2 / 3	4-1 / 5	2-4 / 6	2-2 / 4	3-1 / 4	4-1 / 5	2-2 / 4	3-1 / 4	5-2 / 7
Austin Peay	6-2 / 8	2-1 / 3	3-1 / 4	4-2 / 6	3-1 / 4	4-1 / 5	1-1 / 2	0-1 / 1	1-1 / 2	2-1 / 3
South Florida	8-4 / 12	3-3 / 6	3-2 / 5	2-1 / 3	5-4 / 9	4-3 / 7	3-3 / 6	2-3 / 5	0-0 / 0	1-0 / 1
at UAB	8-1 / 9	3-4 / 7	3-3 / 6	13-2 / 15	3-2 / 5	2-0 / 2	3-1 / 4	5-3 / 8	2-1 / 3	0-0 / 0
New Haven	3-3 / 6	5-4 / 9	4-0 / 4	2-2 / 4	2-1 / 3	2-0 / 2	2-0 / 2	4-2 / 6	2-1 / 3	1-0 / 1
at Southern Illinois	2-3 / 5	1-0 / 1	6-1 / 7	0-3 / 3	3-3 / 6	5-0 / 5	2-0 / 2	4-2 / 6	2-1 / 3	0-3 / 3
Morehead State	6-1 / 7	3-1 / 4	0-0 / 0	4-0 / 4	2-3 / 5	1-0 / 1	1-0 / 1	0-1 / 1	1-1 / 2	7-0 / 7
at Indiana State	4-3 / 7	2-3 / 5	0-0 / 0	4-2 / 6	2-2 / 4	2-1 / 3	1-1 / 2	5-1 / 6	2-1 / 3	3-1 / 4
Eastern Kentucky	10-0 / 10	6-4 / 10	5-2 / 7	4-3 / 7	3-2 / 5	0-0 / 0	1-2 / 3	2-1 / 3	2-3 / 5	dnp
at Eastern Washington	2-7 / 9	1-10 / 11	2-4 / 6	1-7 / 8	dnp	2-0 / 2	1-0 / 1	2-0 / 2	1-2 / 3	dnp

PUNTING (No-Yds-Avg-Lg-120)		KO RETURNS (Rets-Yds / TD-Lg)		ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (Total / Rush-Rec-PR-KOR)	
Armstrong	Stockton	Walls	Stockton		
at UT Martin	3-103-34.3 / 39-1	1-22 / 0-22	0-0	130 / 0-66-42-22	
Murray State	4-178-44.5 / 48-0	2-41 / 0-25	2-38 / 0-22	259 / 0-194-24-41	
at Eastern Kentucky	2-59-29.5 / 0-0	2-44 / 0-29	1-23 / 0-23	131 / 0-74-13-44	
Austin Peay	2-86-43.0 / 52-1	2-31 / 0-26	2-21 / 0-12	35 / 0-0-4-31	
South Florida	6-257-42.8 / 54-2	1-20 / 0-20	0-0	30 / 0-0-10-20	
at UAB	6-250-41.7 / 46-2	0-0	3-101 / 0-38	54 / 0-43-11-0	
New Haven	3-117-39.0 / 48-0	3-82 / 0-39	0-0	193 / 0-85-26-82	
at Southern Illinois	0-0-0.0 / 0-0	2-69 / 0-46	3-46 / 0-19	232 / 84-50-29-69	
Morehead State	4-162-40.5 / 51-1	2-43 / 0-27	1-11 / 0-11	56 / 0-5-8-43	
at Indiana State	5-144-28.8 / 34-1	0-0	3-75 / 0-33	35 / 0-26-9-0	
Eastern Kentucky	7-264-37.7 / 52-2	2-39 / 0-23	0-0	191 / 0-109-43-39	
at Eastern Washington	4-156-39.0 / 42-0	4-49 / 0-19	0-0	144 / 0-70-25-49	

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• INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES •

Category	WKU Hilltoppers
Long Rush	84 — Joey Stockton vs Southern Illinois, 10/25 TD
Long Pass	70 — Willie Taggart to Joey Stockton vs Eastern Washington, 12/6 TD
Long Punt	54 — K.C. Armstrong vs South Florida, 9/27
Long Punt Return	54 — Delvechio Walls vs UT Martin, 8/28
Long KO Return	46 — Joey Stockton vs Southern Illinois, 10/25
Long Pass Int. Ret	40 — Reggie Bethel vs South Florida, 9/27
Long Fumble Ret	21 — Bryan Daniel vs Murray State, 9/6
Long FG	41 — Jeff Poisel vs Murray St, 9/6 / UAB, 10/4 / SIU, 10/25
	41 — Jeff Poisel vs Alabama at Birmingham, 10/4
	41 — Jeff Poisel vs Southern Illinois, 10/25
Long FG Att	50 — Jeff Poisel vs Austin Peay, 9/20 (no good)
Rush Yards.	289 — Willie Taggart vs Southern Illinois, 10/25 (21 atts)
Rush Attempts	24 — Willie Taggart vs Eastern Washington, 12/6 (11 yds)
Pass Yards	254 — Willie Taggart vs Murray State, 9/6 (22-13-1)
Pass Attempts	22 — Willie Taggart vs Murray State, 9/6 (22-13-1 / 254 yds)
Pass Comps	13 — Willie Taggart vs Murray State, 9/6 (22-13-1 / 254 yds)
Receiving Yards	194 — Joey Stockton vs Murray State, 9/6 (7 catches)
Receptions	7 — Joey Stockton vs Murray State, 9/6 (194 yds)
	7 — Joey Stockton vs New Haven, 10/18 (85 yds)
Punts	7 — K.C. Armstrong vs Eastern Kentucky, 11/29 (37.7 avg)
Punt Average	44.5 — K.C. Armstrong vs Murray State, 9/6 (4 punts, 178 yds)
Punt Returns	6 — Joey Stockton vs UT Martin, 8/28 (42 yds)
	6 — Joey Stockton vs Eastern Kentucky, 11/19 (43 yds)
Punt Return Yards	54 — Delvechio Walls vs UT Martin, 8/28 (1 ret)
Kickoff Returns	4 — Joey Stockton vs Eastern Washington, 12/6 (49 yds)
Kickoff Ret. Yards	101 — Delvechio Walls vs Ala at Birmingham, 10/4 (3 rets)
Total Offense Atts.	45 — Willie Taggart vs Murray State, 9/6 (353 yds)
Total Offense Yds	353 — Willie Taggart vs Murray State, 9/6 (45 atts)
All-Purpose Yds	259 — Joey Stockton vs Murray St, 9/6(194 rec, 24 PR, 41 KOR)
Points Scored	18 — Willie Taggart vs Austin Peay, 9/20 (3 rush)
	18 — Willie Taggart vs Southern Illinois, 10/25 (3 rush)
	18 — Jammie Kyle vs Eastern Kentucky, 11/29 (2rush, 1 rec)

THE HILLTOPPERS' LONGEST PLAYS

- 84 (rush) — Joey Stockton vs Southern Illinois, 10/25 TD
- 78 (rush) — Rod Smart vs New Haven, 10/18 TD *
- 70 (pass) — Willie Taggart to Joey Stockton vs Eastern Washington, 12/6 TD
- 65 (rush) — Willie Taggart vs Southern Illinois, 10/25
- 62 (rush) — Willie Taggart vs Austin Peay, 9/20 TD *
- 59 (pass) — Willie Taggart to Joey Stockton vs Murray State, 9/6 * / 59 (pass) — Willie Taggart to Joey Stockton vs Eastern Kentucky, 9/13 TD
- 54 (punt return) — Delvechio Walls vs UT Martin, 8/28 / 54 (rush) — Willie Taggart vs Austin Peay, 9/20 TD *

LONG SCORING DRIVES

WESTERN KENTUCKY

- 92 yards vs Morehead State, 11/1 (92 yds, 16 plays, 7:56; TD — Jammie Kyle, 5, run; 14:48, 2nd quarter) *
- 85 yards vs Austin Peay, 9/20 (85 yds, 8 plays, 3:42; TD — Mitchell Randle, 38, run; 8:11, 1st quarter) *
- 84 yards vs Southern Illinois, 10/25 (84 yds, 1 play, 0:30; TD — Joey Stockton, 84, run; 11:13, 2nd quarter)
- 84 yards vs Southern Illinois, 10/25 (84 yds, 4 plays, 2:00; TD — Willie Taggart, 17, run; 6:56, 2nd quarter)
- 82 yards vs New Haven, 10/18 (82 yds, 2 plays, 0:50; TD — Rod Smart, 78, run; 8:00, 3rd quarter) *
- 82 yards vs Morehead State, 11/1 (82 yds, 9 plays, 4:14; TD — Willie Taggart, 12, run; 10:46, 1st quarter) *
- 81 yards vs New Haven, 10/18 (81 yds, 12 plays, 5:16; TD — Jammie Kyle, 14, run; 11:16, 4th quarter) *
- 81 yards vs Eastern Kentucky, 11/29 (81 yds, 6 plays, 2:59; TD — Jammie Kyle, 1, run; 12:01, 3rd quarter) *
- 80 yards vs Austin Peay, 9/20 (80 yds, 9 plays, 4:26; TD — Latravis Powell, 1, run; 6:58, 3rd quarter) *
- 80 yards vs South Florida, 9/27 (80 yds, 11 plays, 4:52; TD — Willie Taggart, 9, run; 13:48, 2nd quarter) *
- 80 yards vs Morehead State, 11/1 (80 yds, 9 play, 4:32; TD — Mitchell Randle, 4, run; 4:22, 2nd quarter) *
- 80 yards vs Indiana State, 11/8 (80 yds, 10 plays, 3:24; TD — Mitchell Randle, 26, run; 6:08, 1st quarter)
- 80 yards vs Eastern Kentucky, 11/29 (80 yds, 3 plays, 0:57; TD — Jammie Kyle, 37, pass from Willie Taggart; 8:51, 1st quarter) *
- 80 yards vs Eastern Washington, 12/6 (80 yds, 5 plays, 1:52; TD — Joey Stockton, 70, pass from Willie Taggart; 6:15, 4th quarter)

OPPONENT

- 99 yards by Eastern Washington, 12/6 (99 yds, 4 plays, 2:29; TD — Mike MacKenzie, 89, run; 8:07, 4th quarter)
- 83 yards by Southern Illinois, 10/25 (83 yds, 10 plays, 3:59; TD — Mike Green, 5, pass from Kent Skornia; 11:43, 2nd quarter)
- 80 yards by Murray State, 9/6 (80 yds, 3 plays, 0:34; TD — Anthony Downs, 52, run; 9:11, 2nd quarter) *
- 80 yards by Morehead State, 11/1 (80 yds, 10 plays, 3:53; TD — Chris Berry, 21, pass from Doug Turner; 1:06, 3rd quarter) *
- 80 yards by Eastern Washington, 12/6 (80 yds, 10 plays, 4:36; TD — Rex Prescott, 3, run; 14:56, 2nd quarter)

* WKU Home Game

Opponents

- 89 — Mike MacKenzie, Eastern Washington, 12/6 TD
- 71 — Kent Skornia to Cornell Craig, SIU, 10/25 TD
- 59 — John Amitrano, Southern Illinois, 10/25
- 30 — Maurice Perigo, Eastern Washington, 12/6
- 38 — Kimba Bush, Morehead State, 11/1
- 3 — Shannon Monroe, Alabama at Birmingham, 10/4
- 1 — Antonio Pryor, Indiana State, 11/8
- 47 — Josh Atwood, Eastern Washington, 12/6
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- 47 — Josh Atwood, Eastern Washington, 12/6 (good)
- 163 — Mike MacKenzie, Eastern Washington, 12/6 (10 atts)
- 26 — Rex Prescott, Eastern Washington, 12/6 (124 yds)
- 287 — Kent Skornia, Southern Illinois, 10/25 (39-22-0)
- 39 — Kent Skornia, Southern Illinois, 10/25 (39-22-0 / 287 yds)
- 22 — Kent Skornia, Southern Illinois, 10/25 (39-22-0 / 287 yds)
- 177 — Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois, 10/25 (10 catches)
- 10 — Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois, 10/25 (177 yds)
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- 9 — Jade Stillings, UT Martin, 8/28 (35.3 avg)
- 46.0 — John Amitrano, Southern Illinois, 10/25 (4 punts, 184 yds)
- 6 — Lucious Foster, Alabama at Birmingham, 10/4 (62 yds)
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- 62 — Lucious Foster, Alabama at Birmingham, 10/4 (6 rets)
- 5 — Bobby Washington, Eastern Kentucky, 9/13 (114 yds)
- 5 — Charlie Jackson, South Florida, 9/27 (82 yds)
- 114 — Bobby Washington, Eastern Kentucky, 9/13 (5 rets)
- 45 — Kent Skornia, Southern Illinois, 10/25 (284 yds)
- 284 — Kent Skornia, Southern Illinois, 10/25 (45 atts)
- 249 — Lucious Foster, UAB, 10/4 (154 rush, 62 PR, 33 KOR)
- 18 — Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois, 10/25 (3 receiving)

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• TEAM HIGHS •

	WKU Hilltoppers
Points	53 vs Austin Peay, 9/20
TDs Scored	7 vs Murray State, 9/6
	7 vs Austin Peay, 9/20
	7 vs Southern Illinois, 10/25
First Downs	28 vs Eastern Kentucky, 9/13
Rush	25 vs Southern Illinois, 10/25
Pass	8 vs Murray State, 9/6
Penalty	3 vs Eastern Kentucky, 11/29
Rush Atts.	73 vs Murray State, 9/6 (272 yds)
Rush Yds	561 vs Southern Illinois, 10/25 (68 atts) *
Pass Atts	22 vs Murray State, 9/6 (22-13-1 / 254 yds)
Pass Comps	13 vs Murray State, 9/6 (22-13-1 / 254 yds)
Pass Yds	254 vs Murray State, 9/6 (22-13-1)
Off Plays	95 vs Murray State, 9/6 (526 yds)
Off Yds	621 vs Southern Illinois, 10/25 (73 plays)
Avg Gain/Play	8.5 vs Southern Illinois, 10/25 (621 yds / 73 plays)
Penalties	11 vs UT Martin, 8/28 (80 yds)
Penalty Yds	108 vs Morehead State, 11/1 (9 pens)
Fumbles Lost	4 vs UT Martin, 8/28

3rd Down Conv	58% (7-12) vs Austin Peay, 9/20
	58% (7-12) vs Southern Illinois, 10/25
Poss Time	40:04 vs Murray State, 9/6

• TEAM LOWS •

	WKU Hilltoppers
Points	16 vs Alabama at Birmingham, 10/4
TDs Scored	1 vs Alabama at Birmingham, 10/4
First Downs	13 vs South Florida, 9/27
Rush	9 vs Eastern Kentucky, 11/29
Pass	1 vs Austin Peay, 9/20
	1 vs Southern Illinois, 10/25
	1 vs Morehead State, 11/1
Penalty	0 vs South Florida, 9/27
	0 vs Southern Illinois, 10/25
	0 vs Morehead State, 11/1
	0 vs Eastern Washington, 12/6

Rush Atts.	44 vs UT Martin, 8/28 (307 yds)
Rush Yds	151 vs Eastern Kentucky, 11/29 (47 atts)
Pass Atts	5 vs Southern Illinois, 10/25 (5-3-1 / 60 yds)
Pass Comps	2 vs South Florida, 9/27 (7-2-1 / 53 yds)
Pass Yds	43 vs Austin Peay, 9/20 (6-3-0)
Off Plays	54 vs South Florida, 9/27 (289 yds)
Off Yards	258 vs Alabama at Birmingham, 10/4 (63 plays)
Avg Gain/Play	4.1 vs UAB, 10/4 (258 yds / 63 plays)
Penalties	2 vs Eastern Kentucky, 11/29 (20 yds)

Penalty Yds	20 vs Eastern Kentucky, 11/29 (2 pens)
Fumbles Lost	0 vs Eastern Kentucky, 9/13
	0 vs South Florida, 9/27
	0 vs Alabama at irmingham, 10/4
	0 vs Southern Illinois, 10/25
	0 vs Eastern Kentucky, 11/29
	0 vs Eastern Washington, 12/6
3rd Down Conv	11% (1-9) vs UT Martin, 8/28
Poss Time	27:35 vs South Florida, 9/27

* WKU School Record

Opponents

- 50 by Murray State, 9/6
- 7 by Murray State, 9/6
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- 21 by Morehead State, 11/1
- 10 by Alabama at Birmingham, 10/4
- 10 by Eastern Washington, 12/6
- 12 by Morehead State, 11/1
- 5 by South Florida, 9/27
- 41 by Alabama at Birmingham, 10/4 (204 yds)
- 278 by Eastern Washington, 12/6 (40 atts)
- 43 by Eastern Kentucky, 11/29 (43-21-1 / 220 yds)
- 23 by South Florida, 9/27 (37-23-2 / 174 yds)
- 287 by Southern Illinois, 10/25 (39-22-0)
- 77 by Eastern Kentucky, 11/29 (333 yds)
- 423 by Alabama at Birmingham, 10/4 (65 plays)
- 7.2 by Eastern Washington, 12/6 (405 yds / 56 plays)
- 9 by South Florida, 9/27 (56 yds)
- 9 by Eastern Kentucky, 11/20 (105 yds)
- 105 by Eastern Kentucky, 11/29 (9 pens)
- 2 by UT Martin, 8/28
- 2 by Murray State, 9/6
- 2 by Morehead State, 11/1
- 50% (5-10) by Eastern Washington, 12/6
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- 35:47 by UT Martin, 8/28

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• GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS •

	Rushing (Att-Yds / TD-Lg)	Passing (Att-Com-Int-Yds / TD-Lg)	Receiving (Catch-Yds / TD-Lg)	Tackles (UT-AT / Tot)
at UT Martin	Willie Taggart (10-98 / 2-50)	Taggart (12-10-0-164 / 3-40)	Joey Stockton (5-66 / 1-40)	Ron Kelly (3-4 / 7) Melvin Wisham (3-4 / 7) Brandon Egan (1-8 / 9)
Murray State	Taggart (23-99 / 2-52)	Taggart (22-13-1-254 / 2-59)	Stockton (7-194 / 2-59)	Kelly (8-6 / 14)
at EKU	Taggart (17-143 / 1-23)	Taggart (14-6-0-95 / 1-59)	Stockton (4-74 / 1-59)	Kelly (6-2 / 8)
Austin Peay	Taggart (11-191 / 3-62)	Taggart (6-3-0-43 / 0-30)	Allen Ogletree (3-43 / 0-30)	Kelly (8-4 / 12)
South Florida	Latravis Powell (11-67 / 0-21)	Taggart (7-2-1-53 / 1-40)	Jade Gummer (2-53 / 1-40)	Bernie Adams (13-2 / 15)
at UAB	Taggart (18-90 / 0-33)	Taggart (17-7-1-58 / 1-14)	Stockton (5-43 / 0-14)	Egan (5-4 / 9)
New Haven	Rod Smart (12-109 / 1-78)	Taggart (13-8-1-90 / 0-19)	Stockton (7-85 / 0-19)	Trae Hackett (3-5 / 8)
at Southern Illinois ...	Taggart (21-289 / 3-65)	Taggart (5-3-1-60 / 0-43)	Stockton (2-50 / 0-43)	Reggie Bethel (7-0 / 7)
Morehead State	K.C. Armstrong (16-173 / 1-36)	Armstrong (5-4-0-57 / 0-35)	five players with 1 catch	Kelly (6-1 / 7)
at Indiana State	Taggart (20-100 / 1-19)	Taggart (11-3-2-27 / 0-13)	Stockton (2-26 / 0-13)	Kelly (4-3 / 7)
Eastern Kentucky	Verron Haynes (14-52 / 0-14)	Taggart (11-8-0-161 / 1-44)	Stockton (5-109 / 0-44)	Egan (6-4 / 10)
at E. Washington	Powell (15-64 / 0-9)	Taggart (12-4-1-136 / 2-70)	Gummer (2-29 / 1-20)	Kelly (10-0 / 10) Egan (1-10 / 11)

• 1997 HILLTOPPER WEEKLY HONORS •

DEPT. OF MILITARY SCIENCE LEADERSHIP AWARD

UT Martin Willie Taggart, Sr., QB
Murray State Delvechio Walls, Sr., CB
Eastern Ky Latravis Powell, Sr., FB
Austin Peay Mitchell Randle, Jr., TB
South Florida Caleb Alcineus, Sr., DE
Ala at Birmingham Bryan Heyward, Jr., DT
New Haven Jade Gummer, Sr., WB
Southern Illinois Joey Stockton, Sr., WR
Morehead State K.C. Armstrong, Sr., QB
Indiana State Chris Carpenter, Jr., DE
Eastern Ky Brandon Egan, Jr., LB/SS
Eastern Wash Latravis Powell, Sr., FB

COACHES' AWARD

	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
UT Martin	Willie Taggart, Sr., QB	Keith Lander, Jr. FS	Reggie Bethel, Jr., CB
Murray State	Joey Stockton, Sr., WR	Delvechio Walls, Jr., CB	Ron Kelly, Sr., LB
Eastern Ky	Andy Hape, Sr., OL	Ron Kelly, Sr., LB	Jeff Poisel, So., PK
Austin Peay	Willie Taggart, Sr., Q	Bryan Heyward, Jr., DT	K.C. Armstrong, Sr., P
South Florida	Cory Himself, So., TE	Ron Kelly, Sr., LB	Brandon Egan, Jr., LB
UAB	Latravis Powell, Sr., FB	Bernie Adams, So., LB	Delvechio Walls, Jr., CB
New Haven	Jammie Kyle, Sr., TB	Bryan Heyward, Jr., DT	Brad Davis, Fr., C
Southern Illinois	Brad Six, Sr., OL	Sean Longstreth, Sr., DT	Reggie Bethel, Jr., CB
Morehead State	Latravis Powell, Sr., FB	Trae Hackett, Jr., LB	Brandon Egan, Jr., LB
Indiana State	Patrick Goodman, Jr., C	Kenny Martray, Sr., DT	Melvin Wisham, So., LB
Eastern Ky	Joey Stockton, Sr., WR	Delvechio Walls, Jr., CB	Kevin Crisp, Fr., WB
E. Washington	Brad Six, Sr., OL	Carlis Phillips, Sr., FS	Brandon Egan, Jr., LB

ESPN / USA Today National Player-of-the-Week

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Hansen's Football Gazette National Player-of-the-Week

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I-AA Independents Player-of-the-Week

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Sept. 13 **Ron Kelly, LB** — Kelly earned Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors after pacing the Toppers on defense with a career-high 14 tackles (8 of those unassisted) and, for good measure, he came up with a sack (for 7 yards), a pass deflection and a forced fumble in WKU's 37-21 win at Eastern Kentucky.

Sept. 20 **Willie Taggart, QB** — Taggart ran for a career-high 191 yards (on just 11 carries — for a school record 17.36 yds per carry) and 3 touchdowns — including scoring runs of 62 and 54 yds — in the Toppers' 53-7 victory over Austin Peay he also completed three of six passes for 43 yards.

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Oct. 25 **Jeff Poisel, PK** — Poisel was the Co-Special Teams Player-of-the-Week after scoring 10 points at SIU he was 7-7 on PATs and nailed a 41-yard field goal, equalling his career-long effort.

I-AA Independents Player-of-the-Week Honor Roll

Sept. 13 Willie Taggart, QB; Jeff Poisel, PK
Sept. 27 Willie Taggart, QB
Nov. 1 K.C. Armstrong, QB; K.C. Armstrong, P
Nov. 8 Willie Taggart, QB; Bryan Heyward, DT

1997 SEASON REVIEW

• GAME 1 •

WKU 42, UT Martin 0

August 28, 1997 / Martin, Tenn.

	WKU	UTM
First Downs	18	14
Rush-Pass-Pen	12-5-1	5-7-2
Rush Atts-Net Yards	44-307	36-87
Net Yards Passing	164	137
Att-Comp-Int	12-10-0	37-15-1
Total Plays-Net Yards	56-471	73-224
Avg. Gain Per Play	8.4	3.1
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	3-2
Penalties-Yards	11-80	6-49
Interceptions-Yards	1-7	0-0
Punts-Average	3-34.3	9-35.3
Punt Returns-Yards	7-96	3-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-22	5-96
Possession Time	28:13	31:47
Third-Down Conversions	1-9	5-18

Western Kentucky 21- 0- 7-14 42
UT Martin 0- 0- 0- 0 0

• SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

WKU — Willie Taggart, 39, run (Jeff Poisel kick), 11:17 (51 yds, 4 plays, 2:14)

WKU — Jade Gummer, 18, pass from Taggart (Poisel kick), 10:52 (18 yds, 1 play, 0:17)

WKU — Taggart, 50, run (Poisel kick), 3:42 (69 yds, 4 plays, 2:04)

3rd Quarter

WKU — Gummer, 30, pass from Taggart (Poisel kick), 2:04 (64 yds, 8 plays, 4:31)

4th Quarter

WKU — Joey Stockton, 40, pass from Taggart (Poisel kick), 11:34 (40 yds, 1 play, 0:08)

WKU — Kevin Crisp, 27, run (Poisel kick), 6:48 (40 yds, 5 plays, 2:16)

Attendance: 5,796

Team Records: WKU — 1-0 / UTM — 0-1

• INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing

WKU — Willie Taggart 10-98 / 2 TDs
Rod Smart 6-62
Jammie Kyle 8-46
Mitchell Randle 4-30
UTM — Wesley Moore 12-70

Passing

WKU — Willie Taggart 12-10-0 / 164 yds / 3 TDs
UTM — Nick Roberts 22-11-0 / 100 yds
Wesley Moore 15-4-1 / 37 yds

Receiving

WKU — Joey Stockton 5-66 / 1 TD
Jade Gummer 2-48 / 2 TDs
UTM — Brian Webb 4-50
David Barnes 4-27
Brent Hamrick 4-22

Punting

WKU — K.C. Armstrong 3 / 34.3
UTM — Jade Stillings 9 / 35.3

Tackles

WKU — Melvin Wisham 3-4 / 7
Ron Kelly 3-3 / 6
UTM — Brian Bradshaw 4-3 / 7
Brian Johnson 2-4 / 6

• GAME 2 •

WKU 52, Murray State 50 (3ot)

September 6, 1997 / Bowling Green, Ky.

	MSU	WKU
First Downs	12	24
Rush-Pass-Pen	4-6-2	15-8-1
Rush Atts-Net Yards	25-117	73-272
Net Yards Passing	226	254
Att-Comp-Int	38-18-2	22-13-1
Total Plays-Net Yards	63-343	95-526
Avg. Gain Per Play	4.7	3.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	4-1
Penalties-Yards	5-30	7-74
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	2-0
Punts-Average	6-36.5	5-35.6
Punt Returns-Yards	3-29	5-24
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-129	4-79
Possession Time	19:56	40:04
Third-Down Conversions	5-15	6-19

Murray State 0- 7-8-15-7-7-6 ---- 50
Western Kentucky 10-14-6- 0-7-7-8 ---- 52

• SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

WKU — Willie Taggart, 5, run (Jeff Poisel kick), 12:59 (47 yds, 2 plays, 0:13)

WKU — Poisel, 41, field goal, 1:10 (8 yds, 6 plays, 2:07)

2nd Quarter

WKU — Joey Stockton, 34, pass from Taggart (Poisel kick), 13:38 (48 yds, 4 plays, 1:30)

MSU — Anthony Downs, 52, run (Rob Hart kick), 9:11 (80 yds, 3 plays, 0:34)

WKU — Stockton, 34, pass from Taggart (Poisel kick), 0:44 (54 yds, 5 plays, 1:27)

3rd Quarter

WKU — Taggart, 1, run (Poisel kick blocked), 7:42 (73 yds, 15 plays, 7:18)

MSU — Mike Johnson, 28, pass from Dan Loyd (Maurice Pollard, pass from Loyd), 3:54 (28 yds, 1 play, 0:09)

4th Quarter

MSU — Wilbert Smith, 6, run (Reginald Swinton, pass from Loyd), 14:47 (64 yds, 8 plays, 2:15)

MSU — Johnson, 4, pass from Loyd (Hart kick), 7:37 (10 yds, 3 plays, 1:28)

1st Overtime

WKU — Powell, 1, run (Poisel kick) (25 yds, 4 plays)

MSU — Swinton, 10, run (Hart kick) (25 yds, 5 plays)

2nd Overtime

MSU — Brandon Warfield, 11, pass from Loyd (Hart kick) (25 yds, 5 plays)

WKU — Rod Smart, 13, run (Poisel kick) (25 yds, 2 plays)

3rd Overtime

WKU — Smart, 11, run (Smart run) (25 yds, 5 plays)

MSU — Smith, 11, run (Loyd run failed) (25 yds, 4 plays)

Attendance: 15,400

Team Records: WKU — 2-0 / MSU — 1-1

• INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing

WKU — Taggart 23-99 / 2 TDs; Kyle 15-68
MSU — Downs 14-83 / 1 TD; Smith 6-45 / 2 TDs

Passing

WKU — Willie Taggart 23-13-1 / 254 yds / 2 TDs
MSU — Dan Loyd 38-18-2 / 226 yds / 3 TDs

Receiving

WKU — Joey Stockton 7-194 / 2 TDs
MSU — Cliff Branch 5-30

Punting

WKU — K.C. Armstrong 4 / 44.5
MSU — Carson Gream 6 / 36.5

Tackles

WKU — Egan 1-8 / 9; MSU — Thomas 13-1 / 14

• GAME 3 •

WKU 37, Eastern Kentucky 21

September 13, 1997 / Richmond, Ky.

	WKU	EKU
First Downs	28	19
Rush-Pass-Pen	23-4-1	7-11-1
Rush Atts-Net Yards	70-386	32-127
Net Yards Passing	95	206
Att-Comp-Int	14-6-0	23-15-1
Total Plays-Net Yards	84-481	55-333
Avg. Gain Per Play	5.7	6.1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-60	3-25
Interceptions-Yards	1-36	0-0
Punts-Average	2-29.5	4-32.5
Punt Returns-Yards	2-13	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-67	7-136
Possession Time	35:59	24:01
Third-Down Conversions	7-14	2-9

Western Kentucky 3-10-17- 7 37
Eastern Kentucky 7- 7- 0- 7 21

• SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

WKU — Jeff Poisel kick, 35, field goal, 2:06 (66 yds, 16 plays, 7:13)

EKU — Rondel Menendez, 51, pass from Simon Fuentes (John Wright kick), 1:00 (74 yds, 4 plays, 1:06)

2nd Quarter

WKU — Willie Taggart, 23, run (Poisel kick), 6:53 (76 yds, 7 plays, 2:54)

EKU — Corey Crume, 2, run (Wright kick), 2:05 (65 yds, 11 plays, 4:48)

WKU — Poisel, 40, field goal, 0:03 (41 yds, 10 plays, 2:02)

3rd Quarter

WKU — Joey Stockton, 59, pass from Taggart (Poisel kick), 11:45 (76 yds, 4 plays, 1:37)

WKU — Poisel, 26, field goal, 5:39 (42 yds, 12 plays, 4:20)

WKU — Latravis Powell, 1, run (Poisel kick), 0:48 (43 yds, 9 plays, 3:35)

4th Quarter

WKU — Powell, 1, run (Poisel kick), 9:36 (47 yds, 9 plays, 4:22)

EKU — Crume, 4, run (Wright kick), 5:30 (70 yds, 9 plays, 4:06)

Attendance: 18,600

Team Records: WKU — 3-0 / EKU — 0-2

• INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing

WKU — Willie Taggart 17-143 / 1 TD
Latravis Powell 19-78 / 2 TDs
Jammie Kyle 9-52
Jade Gummer 7-50
Mitchell Randle 7-32
Rod Smart 11-31

EKU — Corey Crume 24-127 / 2 TDs

Passing

WKU — Willie Taggart 14-6-0 / 95 yds / 1 TD
EKU — Simon Fuentes 23-15-1 / 206 yds / 1 TD

Receiving

WKU — Joey Stockton 4-74 / 1 TD
EKU — Rondel Menendez 4-92 / 1 TD
Bobby Washington 5-57

Punting

WKU — K.C. Armstrong 2 / 29.5
EKU — Stephen Brown 4 / 32.5

Tackles

WKU — Ron Kelly 8-6 / 14
Reggie Bethel 5-2 / 7
EKU — Chris Guyton 11-8 / 19
Britt Bowen 9-10 / 19

1997 SEASON REVIEW

• GAME 4 •

WKU 53, Austin Peay 7

September 20, 1997 / Bowling Green, Ky.

	APSU	WKU
First Downs	10	24
Rush-Pass-Pen	1-8-1	21-1-2
Rush Atts-Net Yards	22-36	66-542
Net Yards Passing	178	43
Att-Comp-Int	31-15-1	6-3-0
Total Plays-Net Yards	53-142	72-585
Avg. Gain Per Play	2.7	8.1
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	3-16	8-47
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts-Average	8-29.0	2-43.0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	6-34
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-84	4-52
Possession Time	23:40	36:20
Third-Down Conversions	3-12	7-12

Austin Peay	0-7- 0-0	..... 7
Western Kentucky	21-9-14-9	..... 53

• SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter
WKU — Willie Taggart, 54, run (Jeff Poisel kick), 13:36 (69 yds, 3 plays, 1:24)
WKU — Mitchell Randle, 38, run (Poisel kick), 8:11 (85 yds, 8 plays, 3:42)
WKU — Taggart, 62, run (Poisel kick), 3:36 (69 yds, 3 plays, 1:29)
2nd Quarter
APSU — Frank Escobar, 0, run (recovered APSU fumble in endzone) (Palmer kick), 14:52 (65 yds, 8 plays, 3:44)
WKU — Randle, 5, run (Poisel kick), 1:28 (45 yds, 5 plays, 1:50)
WKU — Safety (snap over punter's head, out of endzone), 0:54
3rd Quarter
WKU — Latravis Powell, 1, run (Poisel kick), 6:58 (80 yds, 9 plays, 4:26)
WKU — Taggart, 1 run (Poisel kick), 2:32 (50 yds, 5 plays, 2:53)
4th Quarter
WKU — Verron Haynes, 2, run (Poisel kick), 8:09 (72 yds, 12 plays, 6:40)
WKU — Safety (Cedric Allen blocked APSU punt, out of endzone), 6:21
Attendance: 7,000
Team Records: WKU — 4-0 / APSU — 0-3

• INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing
WKU — Willie Taggart 11-191 / 3 TDs
Mitchell Randle 18-144 / 2 TDs
Rod Smart 8-69
Verron Haynes 7-67 / 1 TD
APSU — Chris Black 9-14
Passing
WKU — Willie Taggart 6-3-0 / 43 yds
APSU — Adam Pineo 31-15-1 / 178 yds
Receiving
WKU — Allen Ogletree 3-43
APSU — Frank Escobar 6-54; O.T. Todd 5-71
Punting
WKU — K.C. Armstrong 2 / 43.0
APSU — Jaime Iracheta 3-38.7
Jeremy Stansbury 4 / 29.0
Tackles
WKU — Ron Kelly 6-2 / 8; Bernie Adams 4-2 / 6
Delvechio Walls 4-1/5; Trae Hackett 3-2/5
APSU — Jaime Iracheta 9-2 / 11
Mike Merriman 8-3 / 11

• GAME 5 •

WKU 31, South Florida 3

September 27, 1997 / Bowling Green, Ky.

	USF	WKU
First Downs	17	13
Rush-Pass-Pen	2-10-5	11-2-0
Rush Atts-Net Yards	28-30	47-236
Net Yards Passing	174	53
Att-Comp-Int	37-23-2	7-2-1
Total Plays-Net Yards	65-204	54-289
Avg. Gain Per Play	3.1	5.4
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	9-56	9-95
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	2-55
Punts-Average	7-37.3	6-42.8
Punt Returns-Yards	4-33	4-11
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-93	1-20
Possession Time	32:25	27:35
Third-Down Conversions	5-15	5-12

South Florida	3- 0- 0- 0	---- 3
Western Kentucky	0-21-3- 7	---- 31

• SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter
USF — Steve Riggs, 21, field goal, 3:40 (61 yds, 13 plays, 7:20)
2nd Quarter
WKU — Willie Taggart, 9, run (Jeff Poisel kick), 13:48 (80 yds, 11 plays, 4:52)
WKU — Verron Haynes, 5, run (Poisel kick), 1:38 (41 yds, 7 plays, 2:38)
WKU — Jade Gummer, 40, pass from Taggart (Poisel kick), 0:35 (40 yds, 1 play, 0:08)
3rd Quarter
WKU — Poisel, 37, field goal, 10:42 (4 yds, 4 plays, 1:33)
4th Quarter
WKU — Taggart, 5, run (Poisel kick), 10:08 (72 yds, 13 plays, 6:12)
Attendance: 11,200
Team Records: WKU — 5-0 / USF — 1-3

• INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing
WKU — Latravis Powell 11-67
Willie Taggart 9-52 / 2 TDs
Rod Smart 9-50
Verron Haynes 8-48 / 1 TD
USF — Jermaine Clemons 12-29
Rafael Williams 5-20
Passing
WKU — Willie Taggart 7-2-1 / 53 yds / 1 TD
USF — Chad Barnhardt 29-20-1 / 147 yds
Lance Hoeltke 8-3-1 / 27 yds
Receiving
WKU — Jade Gummer 2-53 / 1 TD
USF — Trevor Hypolite 5-50
Charlie Jackson 5-17
Darren Bishop 4-43
Punting
WKU — K.C. Armstrong 6 / 42.8
USF — Tony Umholtz 7 / 37.3
Tackles
WKU — Ron Kelly 8-4 / 12
Traye Moore 5-4 / 9
Delvechio Walls 4-3 / 7
USF — Anthony Henry 12-2 / 14
Demetrius Woods 5-1 / 6

• GAME 6 •

UAB 20, WKU 16

October 4, 1997 / Birmingham, Ala.

	WKU	UAB
First Downs	16	20
Rush-Pass-Pen	13-2-1	10-8-2
Rush Atts-Net Yards	46-200	41-204
Net Yards Passing	58	219
Att-Comp-Int	17-7-1	24-9-1
Total Plays-Net Yards	63-258	65-423
Avg. Gain Per Play	4.1	6.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	6-48	3-25
Interceptions-Yards	1-25	1-3
Punts-Average	6-41.7	3-37.0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-11	6-62
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-101	3-46
Possession Time	30:56	29:04
Third-Down Conversions	5-15	6-15

Western Kentucky	7-3-6-0	..... 16
Alabama at Birmingham ..	10-0-7-3	..... 20

• SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter
WKU — Jade Gummer, 10, pass from Willie Taggart (Jeff Poisel kick), 12:14 (70 yds, 7 plays, 2:46)
UAB — Jake Arians, 27, field goal, 8:55 (64 yds, 7 plays, 3:19)
UAB — Kevin Drake, 41, pass from Lee Jolly (Arians kick), 5:56 (40 yds, 3 plays, 0:48)
2nd Quarter
WKU — Poisel, 28, field goal, 0:32 (56 yds, 11 plays, 4:16)
3rd Quarter
WKU — Poisel, 41, field goal, 7:49 (36 yds, 11 plays, 5:29)
UAB — Drake, 33, pass from Jolly (Arians kick), 7:08 (65 yds, 2 plays, 0:41)
WKU — Poisel, 28, field goal, 4:45 (36 yds, 5 plays, 2:23)
4th Quarter
UAB — Arians, 25, field goal, 10:07 (78 yds, 13 plays, 4:43)
Attendance: 17,385
Team Records: WKU — 5-1 / UAB — 3-3

• INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing
WKU — Willie Taggart 18-90
Latravis Powell 9-33
Jammie Kyle 4-30
Jade Gummer 6-22
UAB — Lucious Foster 25-154
Benji Morrow 5-38
Passing
WKU — Willie Taggart 17-7-1 / 58 yds / 1 TD
UAB — Lee Jolly 24-9-1 / 219 yds / 2 TDs
Receiving
WKU — Joey Stockton 5-43
Jade Gummer 2-15 / 1 TD
UAB — Kevin Drake 5-159 / 2 TDs
Darrius Malone 2-39
Punting
WKU — K.C. Armstrong 6 / 41.7
UAB — Daniel Dixon 3 / 37.0
Tackles
WKU — Bernie Adams 13-2 / 15
Ron Kelly 8-1 / 9
Bryan Heyward 5-3 / 8
Brandon Egan 3-4 / 7
Alan Willis 6-6 / 12
Izell Reese 7-4 / 11
Brian Smith 5-5 / 10

• GAME 7 •

WKU 24, New Haven 21

October 18, 1997 / Bowling Green, Ky.

	UNH	WKU
First Downs	16	22
Rush-Pass-Pen	5-9-2	15-5-2
Rush Atts-Net Yards	29-96	66-371
Net Yards Passing	225	90
Att-Comp-Int	35-17-0	13-8-1
Total Plays-Net Yards	64-321	79-461
Avg. Gain Per Play	5.0	5.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	7-78	5-46
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts-Average	7-34.0	3-39.0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-25	4-26
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-76	4-102
Possession Time	23:56	36:04
Third-Down Conversions	5-16	9-20

New Haven	7-7- 0-7	..... 21
Western Kentucky	7-0-10-7	..... 24

• SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter
WKU — Latravis Powell, 1, run (Jeff Poisel kick), 12:13 (54 yds, 3 plays, 1:22)
UNH — Cazzie Kosciolk, 1, run (John Cerra kick), 4:20 (76 yds, 5 plays, 2:03)
2nd Quarter
UNH — Corey Jones, 21, run (Cerra kick), 3:23 (21 yds, 1 play, 0:12)
3rd Quarter
WKU — Poisel, 26, field goal, 8:00 (73 yds, 14 plays, 7:00)
UNH — Rod Smart, 78, run (Poisel kick), 4:08 (82 yds, 2 plays, 0:50)
4th Quarter
WKU — Jammie Kyle, 14, run (Poisel kick), 11:16 (81 yds, 12 plays, 5:16)
UNH — Elvert Eden, 62, pass from Adam Roman (Cerra kick), 4:42 (76 yds, 2 plays, 0:17)
Attendance: 9,300
Team Records: WKU — 6-1 / UNH — 6-1

• INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing
WKU — Rod Smart 12-109 / 1 TD
Jammie Kyle 7-65 / 1 TD
Willie Taggart 14-60
Jade Gummer 9-56
UNH — Don Highsmith 14-78
Corey Jones 4-26 / 1 TD
Passing
WKU — Willie Taggart 13-8-1 / 90 yds
UNH — Cazzie Kosciolk 34-16-0 / 163 yds
Adam Roman 1-1-0 / 62 yds / 1 TD
Receiving
WKU — Joey Stockton 7-85
Jade Gummer 1-5
UNH — Adam Roman 5-52
Elvert Eden 3-77 / 1 TD
Punting
WKU — K.C. Armstrong 3 / 39.0
UNH — John Cerra 7 / 34.0
Tackles
WKU — Brandon Egan 5-4 / 9
Bryan Heyward 4-2 / 6
Ron Kelly 3-3 / 6
Odell Ford 3-2 / 5
Trae Hackett 1-4 / 5
UNH — Shane McNeely 11-1 / 12
Lidz Eugene 12-0 / 12

• GAME 8 •

WKU 52, Southern Illinois 31

October 25, 1997 / Carbondale, Ill.

	WKU	SIU
First Downs	26	18
Rush-Pass-Pen	25-1-0	6-10-2
Rush Atts-Net Yards	68-561	21-61
Net Yards Passing	60	287
Att-Comp-Int	5-3-1	39-22-0
Total Plays-Net Yards	73-621	60-348
Avg. Gain Per Play	8.5	5.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-31	2-15
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	1-1
Punts-Average	0-0.0	4-46.0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-29	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-115	8-146
Possession Time	37:02	22:58
Third-Down Conversions	7-12	5-13

Western Kentucky	7-21-14-10	---- 52
Southern Illinois	7-17- 0- 7	---- 24

• SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter
SIU — Cornell Craig, 5, pass from Kent Skornia (Matt Simonton kick), 11:28 (65 yds, 9 plays, 3:32)
WKU — Latravis Powell, 1, run (Jeff Poisel kick), 0:42 (60 yds, 13 plays, 6:56)
2nd Quarter
SIU — Mike Green, 5, pass from Skornia (Simonton kick), 11:43 (83 yds, 10 plays, 3:59)
WKU — Joey Stockton, 84, run (Poisel kick), 11:13 (84 yds, 1 play, 0:30)
SIU — Craig, 46, pass from Skornia (Simonton kick), 8:56 (78 yds, 6 plays, 2:17)
WKU — Willie Taggart, 17, run (Poisel kick), 6:56 (84 yds, 4 plays, 2:00)
SIU — Simonton, 30, field goal, 3:20 (47 yds, 12 plays, 3:36)
WKU — Taggart, 9, run (Poisel kick), 0:54 (78 yds, 6 plays, 2:26)
3rd Quarter
WKU — Jammie Kyle, 1, run (Poisel kick), 6:31 (77 yds, 16 plays, 8:29)
WKU — Taggart, 17, run (Poisel kick), 1:03 (52 yds, 8 plays, 3:47)
4th Quarter
WKU — Poisel, 41, field goal, 13:07 (46 yds, 7 plays, 2:22)
WKU — Mitchell Randle, 2 run (Poisel kick), 8:47 (59 yds, 5 plays, 2:18)
SIU — Craig, 71, pass from Skornia (Simonton kick), 6:38 (78 yds, 4 plays, 2:09)
Attendance: 3,000
Team Records: WKU — 7-1 / SIU — 3-5

• INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing
WKU — Willie Taggart 21-289 / 3 TDs
Jammie Kyle 16-103 / 1 TD
Joey Stockton 1-84 / 1 TD
SIU — Bryan Noltbertowicz 10-34
Passing
WKU — Willie Taggart 5-3-1 / 60 yds
SIU — Kent Skorniz 39-22-0 / 287 yds / 4 TDs
Receiving
WKU — Joey Stockton 2-50 / Allen Ogletree 1-10
SIU — Cornell Craig 10-177 / 3 TDs
Punting
WKU — K.C. Armstrong 0 / 0.0
SIU — John Amitrano 4 / 46.0
Tackles
WKU — Trae Hackett 3-5 / 8
Bryan Daniel 6-1 / 7
SIU — Sam Wilkerson 7-4 / 11
Greg Harrison 7-3 / 10

• GAME 9 •

WKU 38, Morehead State 24

November 1, 1997 / Bowling Green, Ky.

	MSU	WKU
First Downs	21	25
Rush-Pass-Pen	5-12-4	24-1-0
Rush Atts-Net Yards	26-88	67-463
Net Yards Passing	221	62
Att-Comp-Int	37-20-0	6-5-0
Total Plays-Net Yards	63-309	73-525
Avg. Gain Per Play	4.9	7.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	1-5	9-108
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts-Average	4-35.3	4-40.5
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-23
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-169	4-71
Possession Time	20:12	39:48
Third-Down Conversions	4-13	4-11

Morehead State	0- 0-8-16	..... 24
Western Kentucky	7-14-3-14	..... 38

• SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter
WKU — Willie Taggart, 12, run (Jeff Poisel kick), 10:46 (82 yds, 9 plays, 4:14)
2nd Quarter
WKU — Jammie Kyle, 5, run (Poisel kick), 14:48 (92 yds, 16 plays, 7:56)
WKU — Mitchell Randle, 4, run (Poisel kick), 4:22 (80 yds, 9 plays, 4:32)
3rd Quarter
WKU — Poisel, 27, field goal, 9:24 (33 yds, 9 plays, 5:16)
MSU — Chris Berry, 21, pass from Doug Turner (Anthony Ravizee, pass from Turner), 1:06 (80 yds, 10 plays, 3:53)
4th Quarter
MSU — Todd Chase, 26, pass from Turner (Berry, pass from Turner), 13:04 (52 yds, 3 plays, 0:24)
WKU — Latravis Powell, 1, run (Poisel kick), 5:13 (56 yds, 6 plays, 3:16)
MSU — Joeyvon Stennett, 13, pass from Turner (Ravizee, pass from Turner), 3:30 (51 yds, 6 plays, 1:43)
WKU — K.C. Armstrong, 30, run (Poisel kick), 2:20 (78 yds, 4 plays, 1:10)
Attendance: 9,700
Team Records: WKU — 8-1 / MSU — 5-3

• INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing
WKU — K.C. Armstrong 16-173 / 1 TD
Willie Taggart 9-95 / 1 TD
Mitchell Randle 10-41 / 1 TD
Rod Smart 6-38
Jammie Kyle 9-36 / 1 TD
Jade Gummer 6-36
MSU — Anthony Ravizee 14-83
Passing
WKU — K.C. Armstrong 5-4-0 / 57 yds
MSU — Doug Turner 37-20-0 / 221 yds / 3 TDs
Receiving
WKU — Cory Himself 1-35 / Jade Gummer 1-9
Allen Ogletree 1-8 / Jammie Kyle 1-5
Joey Stockton 1-5
MSU — Chris Berry 6-83 / 1 TD
Todd Chase 6-74 / 1 TD
Punting
WKU — K.C. Armstrong 4 / 40.5
MSU — Todd Dinkel 4-35.3
Tackles
WKU — Reggie Bethel 7-0 / 7 / Ron Kelly 6-1 / 7
MSU — Donzell Dawson 12-1 / 13
Zack Moore 10-0 / 10

1997 SEASON REVIEW

• GAME 7 •

WKU 24, New Haven 21

October 18, 1997 / Bowling Green, Ky.

	UNH	WKU
First Downs	16	22
Rush-Pass-Pen	5-9-2	15-5-2
Rush Atts-Net Yards	29-96	66-371
Net Yards Passing	225	90
Att-Comp-Int	35-17-0	13-8-1
Total Plays-Net Yards	64-321	79-461
Avg. Gain Per Play	5.0	5.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	7-78	5-46
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts-Average	7-34.0	3-39.0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-25	4-26
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-76	4-102
Possession Time	23:56	36:04
Third-Down Conversions	5-16	9-20

New Haven	7-7- 0-7	..... 21
Western Kentucky	7-0-10-7	..... 24

• SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter
WKU — Latravis Powell, 1, run (Jeff Poisel kick), 12:13 (54 yds, 3 plays, 1:22)
UNH — Cazzie Kosciolk, 1, run (John Cerra kick), 4:20 (76 yds, 5 plays, 2:03)
2nd Quarter
UNH — Corey Jones, 21, run (Cerra kick), 3:23 (21 yds, 1 play, 0:12)
3rd Quarter
WKU — Poisel, 26, field goal, 8:00 (73 yds, 14 plays, 7:00)
UNH — Rod Smart, 78, run (Poisel kick), 4:08 (82 yds, 2 plays, 0:50)
4th Quarter
WKU — Jammie Kyle, 14, run (Poisel kick), 11:16 (81 yds, 12 plays, 5:16)
UNH — Elvert Eden, 62, pass from Adam Roman (Cerra kick), 4:42 (76 yds, 2 plays, 0:17)
Attendance: 9,300
Team Records: WKU — 6-1 / UNH — 6-1

• INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing
WKU — Rod Smart 12-109 / 1 TD
Jammie Kyle 7-65 / 1 TD
Willie Taggart 14-60
Jade Gummer 9-56
UNH — Don Highsmith 14-78
Corey Jones 4-26 / 1 TD
Passing
WKU — Willie Taggart 13-8-1 / 90

1997 SEASON REVIEW

• GAME 10 •

WKU 21, Indiana State 14
November 8, 1997 / Terre Haute, Ind.

	WKU	ISU
First Downs	21	12
Rush-Pass-Pen	18-2-1	5-6-1
Rush Atts-Net Yards	63-322	39-74
Net Yards Passing	27	135
Att-Comp-Int	12-3-3	21-11-0
Total Plays-Net Yards	75-349	60-209
Avg. Gain Per Play	4.7	3.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-34	1-15
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	3-1
Punts-Average	6-26.5	8-34.3
Punt Returns-Yards	5-26	4-24
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-75	2-36
Possession Time	31:03	28:57
Third-Down Conversions	7-15	6-16

Western Kentucky 7- 0-14-0 21
Indiana State 0-14- 0-0 14

• SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter
WKU — Mitchell Randle, 26, run (Jeff Poisel kick), 0:08 (80 yds, 10 plays, 3:24)

2nd Quarter
ISU — Anthony Williams, 18, pass from Matt Gajewski (Scott Collins kick), 14:55 (34 yds, 4 plays, 1:38)
ISU — Williams, 6, pass from Gajewski (Collins kick), 1:10 (35 yds, 6 plays, 1:05)

3rd Quarter
WKU — Willie Taggart, 6, run (Poisel kick), 8:46 (60 yds, 9 plays, 3:52)
WKU — Latravis Powell, 3, run (Poisel kick), 3:17 (42 yds, 8 plays, 4:17)
Attendance: 2,265

Team Records: WKU — 9-1 / ISU — 3-7

• INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing
WKU — Willie Taggart 20-100 / 1 TD
Mitchell Randle 8-50 / 1 TD
Verron Haynes 12-58
Latravis Powell 10-46 / 1 TD
ISU — Sha Caldwell 15-37
Tracy Pendelton 8-36

Passing
WKU — Willie Taggart 11-3-2 / 27 yds
ISU — Matt Gajewski 21-11-0 / 135 yds / 2 TDs

Receiving
WKU — Joey Stockton 2-26
Jade Gummer 1-1
ISU — Kyle Thomas 3-41
Anthony Williams 3-29 / 2 TDs
Chad Ames 2-39

Punting
WKU — K.C. Armstrong 5 / 27.8
ISU — Phillip Aguilar 8-34.3

Tackles
WKU — Ron Kelly 4-3 / 7
Bryan Heyward 5-1 / 6
Bernie Adams 4-2 / 6
ISU — Joe Dunn 4-9 / 13
Shannon Jackson 3-9 / 12
Antonio Pryor 2-8 / 10

• GAME 11 •

WKU 42, Eastern Kentucky 14
November 29, 1997 / Bowling Green, Ky.
I-AA Playoffs, First Round

	EKU	WKU
First Downs	20	17
Rush-Pass-Pen	8-11-1	9-5-3
Rush Atts-Net Yards	34-113	47-151
Net Yards Passing	220	161
Att-Comp-Int	43-21-1	11-8-0
Total Plays-Net Yards	77-333	58-312
Avg. Gain Per Play	4.3	5.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	9-105	2-20
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	1-26
Punts-Average	8-41.4	7-37.7
Punt Returns-Yards	3-17	6-43
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-136	2-39
Possession Time	29:47	30:13
Third-Down Conversions	5-16	4-11

Eastern Kentucky 0- 0- 7- 7 14
Western Kentucky 7-0-14-21 42

• SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter
WKU — Jammie Kyle, 37, pass from Willie Taggart (Jeff Poisel kick), 8:51 (80 yds, 3 plays, 0:57)

3rd Quarter
WKU — Kyle, 1, run (Poisel kick), 12:01 (81 yds, 6 plays, 2:59)
WKU — Jade Gummer, 2, run (Poisel kick), 10:12 (11 yds, 3 plays, 1:28)
EKU — Corey Crume, 5, run (John Wright kick), 7:56 (73 yds, 7 plays, 2:16)

4th Quarter
WKU — Taggart, 5, run (Poisel kick), 14:54 (51 yds, 8 plays, 4:33)
WKU — Cory Himsel, 6, run (Poisel kick), 8:31 (51 yds, 8 plays, 4:10)
EKU — Rondel Menendez, 11, pass from Waylon Chapman (Wright kick), 2:47 (79 yds, 10 plays, 1:33)
WKU — Kyle, 21, run (Poisel kick), 1:51 (25 yds, 2 plays, 0:56)
Attendance: 9,000

Team Records: WKU — 10-1 / EKU — 8-4

• INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing
WKU — Verron Haynes 14-52
Jammie Kyle 6-32 / 2 TDs
Willie Taggart 13-29 / 1 TD
Jade Gummer 5-24 / 1 TD
EKU — Corey Crume 12-67 / 1 TD
Derick Logan 12-61

Passing
WKU — Willie Taggart 11-8-0 / 161 yds / 1 TD
EKU — Waylon Chapman 22-11-0 / 146 yds / 1 TD
Simon Fuentes 21-10-1 / 74 yds

Receiving
WKU — Joey Stockton 5-109
Jammie Kyle 2-41 / 1 TD
Bobby Washington 9-118
Rondel Menendez 5-64 / 1 TD

Punting
WKU — K.C. Armstrong 7 / 37.7
EKU — Stephen Brown 8 / 41.4

Tackles
WKU — Ron Kelly 10-0 / 10
Brandon Egan 6-4 / 10
Trae Hackett 6-3 / 9
Bryan Daniel 5-2 / 7
Bernie Adams 4-3 / 7
EKU — Britt Bowen 11-1 / 12
Chris Guyton 6-2 / 8
Danny Thomas 6-1 / 7

• GAME 12 •

Eastern Washington 38, WKU 21
December 6, 1997 / Spokane, Wash.
I-AA Playoffs, Quarterfinals

	WKU	EWU
First Downs	20	18
Rush-Pass-Pen	16-4-0	10-7-1
Rush Atts-Net Yards	59-173	40-278
Net Yards Passing	136	127
Att-Comp-Int	12-4-1	16-11-0
Total Plays-Net Yards	71-309	56-405
Avg. Gain Per Play	4.4	7.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-45	4-26
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	1-1
Punts-Average	4-39.0	3-36.3
Punt Returns-Yards	3-25	4-45
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-73	4-49
Possession Time	35:35	24:25
Third-Down Conversions	4-14	5-10

Western Kentucky 0-14-0- 7 21
Eastern Washington 3-21-0-14 38

• SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter
EWU — Josh Atwood, 47, field goal, 11:47 (2 yds, 4 plays, 0:58)

2nd Quarter
EWU — Rex Prescott, 3, run (Atwood kick), 14:56 (80 yds, 10 plays, 4:36)
WKU — Jade Gummer, 13, run (Jeff Poisel kick), 11:23 (66 yds, 8 plays, 3:33)
EWU — Mike MacKenzie, 19, run (Atwood kick), 8:31 (67 yds, 6 plays, 2:52)
EWU — Joe Mitchell, 11, pass from Harry Leons (Atwood kick), 2:45 (70 yds, 8 plays, 3:34)
WKU — Gummer, 20, pass from Willie Taggart (Poisel kick), 0:31 (67 yds, 10 plays, 2:14)

4th Quarter
EWU — MacKenzie, 89, run (Atwood kick), 8:07 (99 yds, 4 plays, 2:29)
WKU — Joey Stockton, 70, pass from Taggart (Poisel kick), 6:15 (80 yds, 5 plays, 1:52)
EWU — Prescott, 1, run (Atwood kick), 1:37 (1 yd, 1 play, 0:04)
Attendance: 6,829

Team Records: WKU — 10-2 / EWU — 12-1

• INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing
WKU — Latravis Powell 15-64
Jade Gummer 5-34 / 1 TD
Jammie Kyle 6-33
EWU — Mike MacKenzie 10-165 / 2 TDs
Rex Prescott 26-127 / 2 TDs

Passing
WKU — Willie Taggart 12-4-1 / 136 yds / 2 TDs
EWU — Harry Leons 16-11-0 / 127 yds / 1 TD

Receiving
WKU — Jade Gummer 2-29 / 1 TD
Joey Stockton 1-70 / 1 TD
Jammie Kyle 1-37
EWU — Steve Correa 3-43 / Tyson Knaevelsrud 3-37

Punting
WKU — K.C. Armstrong 4 / 39.0
EWU — Tom Zurfluh 3 / 36.3

Tackles
WKU — Brandon Egan 1-10 / 11
Trae Hackett 3-7 / 10 / Ron Kelly 2-7 / 9
Bernie Adams 1-7 / 8
EWU — Chris Scott 3-8 / 11
Justin Guillory 3-8 / 11

POSTSEASON

Western Kentucky has appeared in a total of 13 post-season games — the 1952 Refrigerator Bowl, the 1963 Tangerine Bowl and 11 as a part of its participation in NCAA national play-offs in 1973, 1975, 1987, 1988 and 1997. Western grid teams are 8-5-0 (61.5%) in post-season action. Here is a complete rundown of the Hilltoppers' bowl and play-off history:

• 1952

Refrigerator Bowl

(Evansville, Ind.)
Western 34, Arkansas State 19
Game MVP: Hilltoppe QB Jimmy Feix

• 1963

Tangerine Bowl

(Orlando, Fla.)
Western 27, Coast Guard Academy 0
Game MVP: Hilltopper QB Sharon Miller

• 1973

NCAA Division II Playoffs

Western 25, Lehigh 16
(First Round, Bowling Green, Ky.)
Western 28, Grambling 20
(Semi-Finals, Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La.)
Louisiana Tech 34, Western 0
(Finals, Camellia Bowl, Sacramento, Calif.)

• 1975

NCAA Division II Playoffs

Western 14, Northern Iowa 12
(First Round, Cedar Falls, Iowa)
Western 14, New Hampshire 3
(Semi-Finals, Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La.)
Northern Michigan 16, Western 14
(Finals, Camellia Bowl, Sacramento, Calif.)

• 1987

NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs

Eastern Kentucky 40, Western 17
(First Round, Richmond, Ky.)

• 1988

NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs

Western 35, Western Illinois 32
(First Round, Macomb, Ill.)
Eastern Kentucky 41, Western 24
(Quarter-Finals, Richmond, Ky.)

• 1997

NCAA

Division I-AA Playoffs

Western 42, Eastern Kentucky 14
(First Round, Bowling Green, Ky.)
Eastern Washington 38, Western 21
(Quarter-Finals, Spokane, Wash.)



• WESTERN KENTUCKY'S 1997 POLL POSITIONS •

Eleven times since 1968, WKU has earned a berth among the nation's elite in the season's final polls. The highest the Toppers have ever finished was at the close of the 1973 and 1975 seasons when they claimed the number three slot in the Associated Press Division II poll. Here's a look at WKU's final ranking in those 11 seasons:

Year	Poll	WKU Rank
1968	Associated Press	19th
1970	United Press International	9th
	Associated Press	12th
1971	Associated Press	6th
1973	Associated Press	3rd
1975	Associated Press	3rd
1978	NCAA	4th
1980	NCAA	5th
1987	NCAA	11th
	The Sports Network	14th
1988	NCAA	12th
	The Sports Network	13th
1993	The Sports Network	19th
1997	The Sports Network	7th
	ESPN/USA Today	7th

Note: The 1996 Hilltoppers finished the year the equivalent of 27th in the final Sports Network poll.

• THE SPORTS NETWORK •

School (Record)	Points
1. Youngstown State (13-2)	1,400
2. McNeese State (13-2)	1,342
3. Delaware (12-2)	1,270
4. Eastern Washington (12-2)	1,235
5. Villanova (12-1)	1,176
6. Western Illinois (11-2)	1,130
7. WESTERN KENTUCKY (10-2)	1,060
8. Georgia Southern (10-3)	1,006
9. Hampton (10-2)	932
10. Florida A&M (9-3)	876
11. Southern University (10-1)	846
12. Montana (8-4)	784
13. Jackson State (9-3)	731
14. Hofstra (9-3)	673
15. Eastern Kentucky (8-4)	625
16. Cal Poly-SLO (10-1)	527
17. Northwestern (La.) State (8-4)	500
18. Stephen F. Austin (8-3)	456
19. South Carolina State (9-2)	364
20. Liberty (9-2)	330
21. Eastern Illinois (8-3)	276
22. Appalachian State (7-4)	218
23. Dayton (9-1)	154
24. Northeastern (8-3)	131
25. Colgate (7-5)	64

Others Receiving Votes (in order of votes): Northern Iowa; East Tennessee; Murray State; Northern Arizona; Bucknell; Montana State; Harvard; New Hampshire; Furman; Dartmouth; Chattanooga; William & Mary; Howard; N.C. A&T.
Note: WKU and 1997 Hilltopper opponents listed in boldface.

• ESPN/USA Today •

School (Record)	Points
1. Youngstown State (13-2)	1,100
2. McNeese State (13-2)	1,056
3. Delaware (12-2)	980
4. Eastern Washington (12-2)	960
5. Villanova (12-1)	896
6. Western Illinois (11-2)	864
7. WESTERN KENTUCKY (10-2)	828
8. Georgia Southern (10-3)	816
9. Montana (8-4)	668
10. Hampton (10-2)	644
11. Southern University (10-1)	624
12. Florida A&M (9-3)	536
13. Jackson State (9-3)	508
14. Northwestern (La.) State (8-4)	484
15. Eastern Kentucky (8-4)	476
16. Hofstra (9-3)	464
17. Cal Poly-SLO (10-1)	400
18. Stephen F. Austin (8-3)	344
19. Liberty (9-2)	304
20. South Carolina State (9-2)	276
21. Colgate (7-5)	232
22. Eastern Illinois (8-3)	180
23. Appalachian State (7-4)	172
24. Northeastern (8-3)	140
25. Dayton (9-1)	128

Others Receiving Votes (in order of votes): Bucknell; East Tennessee State; William & Mary; Northern Iowa; Middle Tennessee; Harvard; Howard.
Note: WKU and 1997 Hilltopper opponents listed in boldface.

• WESTERN KENTUCKY'S OPENING GAME RECORD •

Through 79 season-openers, the Hilltoppers have put together a record of 48-24-6 (65.4%), with no score available for the 1916 season. A total of 39 different teams have provided the opposition in season-openers with the Toppers. Southeast Missouri has been the most common opponent on opening day (WKU 6-1-0). In home openers, Western gridders own an even more impressive 50-14-4 (76.5%) mark. East Tennessee has been the Toppers' most frequent guest in home openers (WKU 8-1-0).

• Season Openers

1913	Elizabethtown HS	W	20-0
1914	Middle Tennessee	L	0-47
1915	Hopkinsville HS	W	6-0
1916	unknown		
1917-19	No Team — World War I		
1920	Morton Elliott	L	0-13
1921	Union (Ky)	L	0-30
1922	Louisville	W	6-0
1923	Louisville	W	19-7
1924	Campbellsville	W	65-0
1925	Western Michigan	L	0-20
1926	Centre	T	0-0
1927	Chattanooga	L	6-42
1928	Centre	W	12-0
1929	Middle Tennessee*	W	19-10
1930	Centre	L	0-31
1931	Mississippi	L	6-13
1932	Evansville*	W	38-0
1933	Middle Tennessee*	W	32-0
1934	Western Tennessee*	T	0-0
1935	Bethel (Tenn)*	W	36-0
1936	West Liberty*	W	33-0
1937	Kansas St Teachers	W	7-0
1938	Kansas St Teachers*	W	34-0
1939	Ohio U	W	14-7
1940	Bradley Tech	W	13-0
1941	Austin Peay	W	38-0
1942	Mississippi	L	6-39
1943-45	No Team — World War II		
1946	Austin Peay	W	25-6
1947	Evansville	T	0-0
1948	Evansville	L	6-12
1949	Louisville*	L	7-47
1950	Howard*	W	13-0

1951	Bethel (Tenn)*	W	56-0
1952	Middle Tennessee*	W	33-19
1953	Middle Tennessee	L	0-13
1954	Wittenberg*	W	32-13
1955	East Tennessee*	W	20-7
1956	East Tennessee	W	12-7
1957	Southeast Missouri	W	25-20
1958	Southeast Missouri*	W	12-0
1959	Louisville	L	0-19
1960	Southeast Missouri*	L	19-28
1961	Southeast Missouri	W	13-0
1962	Southeast Missouri*	W	28-7
1963	Southeast Missouri	W	40-7
1964	Southeast Missouri*	W	14-0
1965	Akron	T	6-6
1966	St. Joseph's (Ind)*	W	42-21
1967	St. Joseph's (Ind)	W	47-7

Smith Stadium Era Begins

1968	Butler*	W	35-0
1969	Indiana State*	T	7-7
1970	Indiana State	W	30-6
1971	Wittenberg*	W	33-7
1972	Appalachian State*	L	6-7
1973	Appalachian State	W	42-7
1974	C.W. Post*	W	48-0
1975	Dayton	W	27-7
1976	Troy State*	T	10-10
1977	UT-Chattanooga*	L	3-27
1978	UT-Chattanooga*	L	15-42
1979	UT-Chattanooga	L	28-41
1980	Evansville*	W	40-18
1981	Evansville	W	35-7
1982	Louisville	L	10-20
1983	Louisville	L	22-41
1984	Appalachian State*	L	16-17

1985	Tennessee State*	W	22-17
1986	Gardner-Webb*	W	35-13
1987	Gardner-Webb	L	24-28
1988	Morehead State	W	34-0
1989	Illinois State	W	17-12
1990	Morehead State	W	24-0
1991	Austin Peay	L	14-18
1992	Eastern Kentucky*	L	7-21
1993	Eastern Kentucky	W	15-10
1994	Eastern Kentucky*	W	24-21
1995	Murray State*	L	14-35
1996	Kentucky Wesleyan*	W	66-0
1997	UT Martin	W	42-0

• Home Openers

1913-26	site unknown		
1927	Bethel (Tenn)	W	61-0
1928	Southwestern	W	18-0
1929	Middle Tennessee	W	19-0
1930	Bethel (Ky)	W	31-0
1931	Catawba	W	14-7
1932	Evansville	W	38-0
1933	Middle Tennessee	W	32-0
1934	Western Tennessee	T	0-0
1935	Bethel (Tenn)	W	36-0
1936	West Liberty	W	33-0
1937	Tampa	W	13-0
1938	Kansas St Teachers	W	34-0
1939	Morehead State	W	2-0
1940	Presbyterian	W	26-7
1941	Eastern Kentucky	W	27-7
1942	Marshall	W	19-13
1943-45	No Team — World War II		
1946	Louisville	W	20-19
1947	Arkansas State	T	14-14
1948	Union (Tenn)	W	20-7
1949	Louisville	L	7-47
1950	Howard	W	13-0
1951	Bethel (Tenn)	W	56-0
1952	Middle Tennessee	W	33-19
1953	East Tennessee	W	32-13
1954	Wittenberg	W	32-13
1955	East Tennessee	W	20-7

1956	Middle Tennessee	L	6-7
1957	East Tennessee	W	10-6
1958	Southeast Missouri	W	12-0
1959	East Tennessee	L	7-13
1960	Southeast Missouri	L	19-28
1961	East Tennessee	W	32-14
1962	Southeast Missouri	W	28-7
1963	East Tennessee	W	14-6
1964	Southeast Missouri	W	14-0
1965	East Tennessee	W	15-14
1966	St. Joseph's (Ind)	W	42-21
1967	East Tennessee	W	6-3

Smith Stadium Era Begins

1968	Butler	W	35-0
1969	Indiana State	T	7-7
1970	Austin Peay	W	28-9
1971	Wittenberg	W	33-7
1972	Appalachian State	L	6-7
1973	East Tennessee	W	30-0
1974	C.W. Post	W	48-0
1975	Illinois State	W	24-14
1976	Troy State	T	10-10
1977	UT-Chattanooga	L	3-27
1978	UT-Chattanooga	L	15-42
1979	Lamar	L	27-58
1980	Evansville	W	40-18
1981	Delaware	L	14-38
1982	Akron	W	10-3
1983	SE Louisiana	L	7-27
1984	Appalachian State	L	16-17
1985	Tennessee State	W	22-17
1986	Gardner-Webb	W	35-13
1987	Gardner-Webb	L	24-28
1988	Eastern Kentucky	W	16-14
1989	Middle Tennessee	W	31-16
1990	Illinois State	W	19-9
1991	Murray State	W	14-0
1992	Eastern Kentucky	L	7-21
1993	Ala at Birmingham	W	40-13
1994	Eastern Kentucky	W	24-21
1995	Murray State	L	14-35
1996	Kentucky Wesleyan	W	66-0
1997	Murray State (3ot)	W	52-50

• HILLTOPPER HOMECOMING HISTORY •

Western played its first Homecoming game Nov. 5, 1927, defeating rival Louisville 7-6. Since that time the Hilltoppers have played 68 games for the "old grads," posting 44 wins, 21 losses and 3 ties, a 66.9% success ratio. The longest Homecoming win streak was six, from 1936 through 1941; the longest losing streak was three, 1953 through 1955. Since moving into Smith Stadium in 1968, the Toppers' Homecoming record is 20-9-1 (68.3 percent).

1927	Louisville	W	7-6
1928	Georgetown	W	19-0
1929	Centre	L	6-7
1930	Louisville	W	7-6
1931	Miami (Fla.)	W	20-0
1932	Georgetown	W	24-0
1933	Murray State	L	6-20
1934	Howard	T	0-0
1935	Howard	L	0-19
1936	Oglethorpe	W	6-0
1937	Tampa	W	13-0
1938	Western Michigan	W	13-6
1939	Louisiana Tech	W	20-7
1940	Western Michigan	W	25-6
1941	Eastern Kentucky	W	27-20
1942	Tennessee Tech	T	6-6
1943-45	No Games — World War II		
1946	Western Michigan	L	20-32
1947	Bradley	W	15-13
1948	Eastern Kentucky	W	14-13
1949	Delta State	W	13-7
1950	Eastern Kentucky	W	14-13
1951	Tennessee Tech	L	7-14
1952	Eastern Kentucky	W	48-6
1953	Tennessee Tech	L	21-32
1954	Eastern Kentucky	L	0-21
1955	Murray State	L	12-28

1956	Eastern Kentucky	W	14-6
1957	Morehead State	W	28-6
1958	Eastern Kentucky	W	21-14
1959	Tennessee Tech	L	19-29
1960	Eastern Kentucky	L	7-17
1961	Morehead State	W	7-0
1962	Eastern Kentucky	L	5-6
1963	Evansville	W	54-14
1964	Eastern Kentucky	W	24-0
1965	Drake	W	28-21
1966	Eastern Kentucky	L	12-24
1967	Morehead State	W	30-19

Smith Stadium Era Begins

1968	Eastern Kentucky	L	7-16
1969	Tennessee Tech	W	42-0
1970	Eastern Michigan	W	45-6
1971	Tennessee Tech	W	15-7
1972	Middle Tennessee	L	17-21
1973	Morehead State	W	34-7
1974	Dayton	W	32-15
1975	Morehead State	W	14-10
1976	Middle Tennessee	W	38-7
1977	Morehead State	T	20-20
1978	Middle Tennessee	W	54-0
1979	Morehead State	L	0-3
1980	Middle Tennessee	W	30-15
1981	Morehead State	W	19-15

1982	Youngstown State	W	28-14
1983	Morehead State	W	38-7
1984	Middle Tennessee	L	24-45
1985	Morehead State	W	26-13
1986	Georgia Southern	L	32-49
1987	Livingston	W	21-14
1988	UT-Chattanooga	W	31-29
1989	Tennessee Tech	W	61-14

• Series Records in Homecoming Contests •

School	Gms	W-L-T
Bradley	1	1-0-0
Central Florida	1	1-0-0
Centre	1	0-1-0
Dayton	1	1-0-0
Delta State	1	1-0-0
Drake	1	1-0-0
Eastern Illinois	1	0-1-0
Eastern Kentucky	12	7-5-0
Eastern Michigan	1	1-0-0
Evansville	1	1-0-0
Georgetown (Ky.)	2	2-0-0
Georgia Southern	1	0-1-0
Howard (Samford)	2	0-1-1
Indiana State	1	1-0-0
Jacksonville State	1	1-0-0

School	Gms	W-L-T
Livingston	1	1-0-0
Louisiana Tech	1	1-0-0
Louisville	2	2-0-0
Miami (Fla.)	1	1-0-0
Middle Tennessee	5	3-2-0
Morehead State	11	9-1-1
Murray State	2	0-2-0
Oglethorpe	1	1-0-0
Southern Illinois	1	0-1-0
Tampa	1	1-0-0
UT-Chattanooga	1	1-0-0
Tennessee Tech	7	3-3-1
Troy State	1	0-1-0
Western Michigan	3	2-1-0
Youngstown State	2	1-1-0



THE RECORD BOOK

TEAM RECORDS

• TOTAL OFFENSE •

Plays

• Game	97 — vs. Eastern Illinois (11-10-84)
	96 — vs. Eastern Illinois (11-15-86)
	95 — vs. Murray State (9-6-97) 3ot*
	94 — vs. Murray State (11-22-69)*
• Season	970 — 1975 (13 games)
	943 — 1973 (13 games)
	866 — 1988 (13 games)
	853 — 1997 (12 games)
	846 — 1984 (11 games)
	827 — 1994 (11 games)
	807 — 1981 (11 games)
	803 — 1985 (11 games)
	799 — 1991 (11 games)
	778 — 1993 (11 games)
• Per Game	77.7 — 1969 (777; 10 games)
	76.9 — 1984 (846; 11 games)
	75.2 — 1994 (827; 11 games)
	74.6 — 1975 (970; 13 games)

Net Yards

• Game	660 — vs. Central Florida (9-24-94)
	621 — vs. Southern Ill. (10-25-97)
	617 — vs. Southern Ill. (10-29-92)*
	609 — vs. Murray State (9-8-94)
	593 — vs. Central Fla. (10-24-92)*
	585 — vs. Southern Ill. (11-4-95)
	vs. Austin Peay (9-20-97)*
	575 — vs. Bethel (Tenn.) (9-22-51)*
	573 — vs. Tenn. Tech (10-21-89 Hc)*
• Season	5,187 — 1997 (12 games)
	4,956 — 1973 (13 games)
	4,478 — 1993 (11 games)
	4,437 — 1994 (11 games)
	4,330 — 1952 (10 games)
	4,201 — 1988 (13 games)
	3,998 — 1991 (11 games)
	3,857 — 1985 (11 games)
	3,856 — 1995 (10 games)

Yards Per Game

• Season	433.0 — 1952 (4,330 yds, 10 games)
	432.2 — 1997 (5,187 yds, 12 games)
	407.1 — 1993 (4,478 yds, 11 games)
	403.4 — 1994 (4,437 yds, 11 games)
	385.6 — 1995 (3,856 yds, 10 games)
	381.2 — 1973 (4,956 yds, 13 games)
	374.4 — 1992 (3,744 yds, 10 games)
	371.0 — 1979 (3,710 yds, 10 games)

First Downs

• Game	34 — vs. Murray State (9-8-94)
	33 — vs. Central Florida (9-24-94)
	28 — vs. C.W. Post (9-14-74)*
	vs. Lamar (9-15-79)*
	vs. Tenn. Tech (10-21-89 Hc)*
	vs. UAB (9-25-93)*
	vs. Eastern Kentucky (9-13-97)
• Season	254 — 1997 (12 games)
	246 — 1994 (11 games)
	241 — 1973 (13 games)
	217 — 1993 (11 games)
	216 — 1988 (13 games)
	210 — 1991 (11 games)
	207 — 1984 (11 games)
	205 — 1979 (10 games)
	201 — 1987 (11 games)

• Per Game	22.4 — 1994 (246; 11 games)
	21.2 — 1997 (254; 12 games)
	20.5 — 1979 (205; 10 games)
	19.8 — 1952 (198; 10 games)
	19.7 — 1993 (217; 11 games)
	19.1 — 1991 (210; 11 games)
	18.8 — 1984 (207; 11 games)
	18.5 — 1973 (241; 13 games)

Penalties

• Game	17 — vs. Ky. Wesleyan (8-29-96)*
	16 — vs. Indiana State (11-5-94)*
	15 — vs. Morehead State (9-10-88)
	14 — vs. Morehead State (11-7-64)
	vs. Murray State (11-19-55 Hc)*
	vs. Western Illinois (10-12-68)
	vs. Evansville (9-5-81)
	vs. Illinois State (9-2-89)
	vs. Morehead State (9-21-91)*
• Season	120 — 1988 (13 games)
	93 — 1994 (11 games)
	88 — 1989 (11 games)
	84 — 1973 (13 games)
	83 — 1985 (11 games)
	82 — 1984 (11 games)
	1986 (11 games)
	81 — 1953 (10 games)
• Per Game	9.2 — 1988 (120; 13 games)
	8.5 — 1994 (93; 11 games)
	8.1 — 1953 (81; 10 games)

Yards Penalized

• Game	167 — vs. Evansville (9-5-81)
	160 — vs. Morehead State (9-10-88)
	161 — vs. Kentucky State (9-19-81)*
	153 — vs. Morehead State (10-9-54)
• Season	1,034 — 1988 (13 games)
	919 — 1968 (10 games)
	917 — 1981 (11 games)
• Per Game	91.9 — 1968 (919; 10 games)
	84.6 — 1952 (846; 10 games)
	83.4 — 1981 (917; 11 games)

Fumbles

• Game	9 — vs. Eastern Ill. (11-12-83)-lost 5*
	8 — vs. Tampa (9-21-63)-lost 7

Fumbles Lost

• Game	7 — vs. Tampa (9-21-63)
• Season	26 — 1957

• RUSHING •

Plays

• Game	83 — vs. Murray State (9-7-96) 2ot
	73 — vs. Murray State (9-6-97) 3ot*
	72 — vs. Eastern Illinois (11-9-91)*
	vs. Troy State (10-29-94)*
	71 — vs. C. Florida (10-24-92 Hc)*
	70 — vs. N. Michigan (12-13-75)#
	vs. Indiana State (10-26-96)*
	vs. Eastern Kentucky (9-13-97)
	69 — vs. Murray State(8-31-95)*
	vs. UAB (9-23-95)*
• Season	727 — 1975 (13 games)
	716 — 1997 (12 games)
	646 — 1993 (11 games)
	632 — 1994 (11 games)
	1996 (11 games)

	610 — 1995 (10 games)
	596 — 1988 (13 games)
	592 — 1992 (10 games)
	584 — 1991 (11 games)
	559 — 1963 (11 games)
• Per Game	61.0 — 1995 (610; 10 games)
	59.7 — 1997 (716; 12 games)
	59.2 — 1992 (596; 10 games)
	58.7 — 1993 (646; 11 games)
	57.5 — 1994 (632; 11 games)
	1996 (632; 11 games)
	55.9 — 1975 (727; 13 games)
	53.1 — 1980 (531; 10 games)
	53.1 — 1991 (584; 11 games)
	52.9 — 1979 (529; 10 games)

Penalties

• Game	561 — vs. Southern Ill. (10-25-97)
	554 — vs. Southern Ill. (10-29-92)
	542 — vs. Austin Peay (9-20-97)*
	520 — vs. Union (TN) (10-16-48)*
• Season	3,984 — 1997 (12 games)
	3,301 — 1993 (11 games)
	3,136 — 1996 (11 games)
	2,912 — 1988 (13 games)
	2,871 — 1992 (10 games)
	2,860 — 1991 (11 games)
	2,839 — 1994 (11 games)
	2,752 — 1995 (10 games)
	2,646 — 1963 (11 games)

Yards Per Game

• Season	332.0 — 1997 (3,984 yds, 12 games)
	300.1 — 1993 (3,301 yds, 11 games)
	287.1 — 1992 (2,871 yds, 10 games)
	285.1 — 1996 (3,136 yds, 11 games)
	275.2 — 1995 (2,752 yds, 10 games)
	262.2 — 1967 (2,360 yds, 9 games)

Yards Per Play

• Game	9.55 — vs. Southern Ill. (10-29-92)
	(554 yds, 58 atts)*
	8.25 — vs. Southern Ill. (10-25-97)
	(561 yds, 68 atts)
	8.21 — vs. Austin Peay (9-20-97)
	(542 yds, 66 atts)*
	7.85 — vs. Morehead St. (9-21-91)
	(369 yds, 47 atts)*
	7.77 — vs. Ky. Wesleyan (8-29-96)
	(412 yds, 53 atts)*
	7.34 — vs. Murray State (11-18-67)
	(433 yds, 59 atts)*
	7.27 — vs. N. C. A&T (11-19-88)
	(371 yds, 51 atts)*
• Season	5.56 — 1997 (3,984 yds, 716 atts)
	5.11 — 1993 (3,301 yds, 646 atts)
	4.96 — 1996 (3,136 yds, 632 atts)
	4.90 — 1991 (2,860 yds, 584 atts)
	4.89 — 1988 (2,912 yds, 596 atts)
	4.850 — 1992 (2,871 yds, 592 atts)
	4.848 — 1952 (2,234 yds, 461 atts)
	4.730 — 1963 (2,646 yds, 559 atts)

*Home Game
(HC) Homecoming
NCAA Division II National Championship Game,
Camellia Bowl, Sacramento, Calif.
NCAA Division II National Championship
Semi-Final Game
Grantland Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La.

TEAM RECORDS

First Downs

• Game	27 — vs. Murray State (9-8-94)
	26 — vs. Murray State (9-7-96) 2ot
	25 — vs. Southern Ill. (10-25-97)
	24 — vs. Morehead State (11-1-97*
	23 — vs. Eastern Kentucky (9-13-97)
	22 — vs. SE Missouri (9-14-63)
	vs. Eastern Illinois (11-9-91)*
	vs. Southern Illinois(10-29-92)*
	vs. UAB (9-25-93)*
	vs. Central Florida (9-24-94)
• Season	202 — 1997 (12 games)
	168 — 1994 (11 games)
	163 — 1996 (11 games)
	161 — 1993 (11 games)
	143 — 1992 (10 games)
	142 — 1988 (13 games)
	131 — 1991 (11 games)
	1995 (10 games)
	122 — 1963 (10 games)

Touchdowns

• Season	45 — 1997 (12 games)
	35 — 1963 (11 games)

• PASSING •

Attempts

• Game	69 — vs. Middle Tennessee (11-9-85)
	59 — vs. Akron (11-15-69), (10-5-85)*
• Season	506 — 1985 (11 games)
	481 — 1984 (11 games)
	424 — 1986 (11 games)
	393 — 1973 (13 games)
	325 — 1969 (10 games)
• Per Game	46.0 — 1985 (506; 11 games)
	43.7 — 1984 (481; 11 games)

Completions

• Game	43 — vs. Middle Tennessee (11-9-85)
	37 — vs. Akron (11-15-69)
• Season	281 — 1985 (11 games)
	251 — 1984 (11 games)
	219 — 1986 (11 games)
	197 — 1973 (13 games)
	164 — 1981 (11 games)
	163 — 1969 (10 games)
• Per Game	25.5 — 1985 (281; 11 games)
	22.8 — 1984 (251; 11 games)

Net Yards

• Game	494 — vs. Akron (10-5-85)*
	413 — vs. Akron (11-15-69)
• Season	3,064 — 1985 (11 games)
	2,812 — 1984 (11 games)
	2,675 — 1973 (13 games)
	2,520 — 1986 (11 games)
	2,109 — 1981 (11 games)
	2,096 — 1952 (10 games)
	2,042 — 1969 (10 games)
• Per Game	278.5 — 1985 (3,064; 11 games)
	255.6 — 1984 (2,812; 11 games)

Percent Completed

• Game (min. 10 atts)	.800 (16-20) vs. Delta State (11-1-52)*
• Season	.615 (142-231), 1952

Had Intercepted

• Game	6 — vs. Murray State (11-21-64)
	vs. Tennessee Tech (10-14-72)
	vs. Grambling State (12-8-73)##
• Season	27 — 1963 (13 games)
	25 — 1964 (10 games)

First Downs

• Game	20 — vs. Middle Tennessee (11-9-85)
	19 — vs. Morehead State (10-27-84)
	vs. Murray State (11-23-85)*
	18 — vs. Akron (11-15-69)
	vs. Eastern Illinois (11-15-86)
• Season	131 — 1985 (11 games)
	130 — 1984 (11 games)
	110 — 1986 (11 games)
	100 — 1981 (11 games)

Touchdowns

• Game	5 — vs. Morehead State (10-11-52)
	vs. Morehead State (10-28-78)
	vs. Akron (10-5-85)*
• Season	29 — 1973 (13 games)
	20 — 1952 (10 games)
	1985 (11 games)

• PUNTING •

Punts

• Game	13 — vs. Tennessee Tech (10-19-74)
	vs. Tennessee State (10-18-86)
• Season	104 — 1975 (13 games)
	80 — 1986 (11 games)
	78 — 1973 (13 games)
	1976 (10 games)
	1982 (10 games)
• Per Game	8.0 — 1975 (104; 13 games)
	7.8 — 1976 (78; 10 games)
	1982 (78; 10 games)

Net Yards

• Game	578 — vs. Tennessee Tech (10-19-74)
• Season	4,080 — 1975 (13 games)
	3,202 — 1976 (10 games)
	3,199 — 1986 (11 games)

Average Per Punt

• Game (min. 5 punts):	49.4 — vs. Appalachian St. (9-8-73) (346 yds, 7 punts)
• Season	41.1 — 1976 (3,202 yds, 78 punts)
	40.298 — 1980 (2,700 yds, 67 punts)
	40.290 — 1990 (2,216 yds, 55 punts)

• PUNT RETURNS •

Returns

• Game	12 — vs. Middle Tennessee (9-20-52)*
• Season	60 — 1974 (10 games)
	53 — 1973 (13 games)
	52 — 1975 (13 games)
	49 — 1997 (12 games)
	44 — 1972 (10 games)
	41 — 1981 (11 games)
	40 — 1976 (10 games)

Net Yards

• Game	167 — vs. Youngstown St. (10-11-80)*
	161 — vs. Lamar (9-15-79)*
	153 — vs. Morehead State (10-10-53)
• Season	813 — 1966 (10 games)
	778 — 1979 (10 games)

• KICKOFF RETURNS •

Returns

• Game	10 — vs. Lamar (9-15-79)*
	9 — vs. Central Florida (9-24-94)
	8 — vs. Tennessee Tech (10-16-65)*
	vs. Louisville (9-20-86)
	vs. Ga. Southern (11-1-86 Hc)*
	vs. Eastern Ill. (10-14-95 Hc)*
	vs. Southern Illinois (11-4-95)
• Season	61 — 1995 (10 games)
	48 — 1991 (11 games)
	47 — 1986 (11 games)
	45 — 1977 (10 games)
	1989 (11 games)
	44 — 1984 (11 games)
	41 — 1994 (11 games)
	1997 (12 games)
	40 — 1966 (10 games)
	1979 (10 games)
	1990 (10 games)

Net Yards

• Game	235 — vs. Marshall (9-28-96)
	209 — vs. Louisville (11-4-89)
	203 — vs. Louisville (10-27-90)
	192 — vs. Austin Peay (9-16-95)
	188 — vs. Austin Peay (10-25-86)
	177 — vs. Eastern Ill. (10-14-95 Hc)*
	176 — vs. Morehead State (10-30-82)
	168 — vs. Central Florida (9-24-94)
	161 — vs. Lamar (9-15-79)*
	159 — vs. Eastern Illinois (11-10-84)
• Season	1,222 — 199

TEAM RECORDS

• SCORING •

Points

• Game	73 — vs. Bethel (Ky.) (11-27-24)
	66 — vs. Western Illinois (10-12-68)
	vs. Ky. Wesleyan (8-29-96)*
	65 — vs. Campbellsville (1924)
	61 — vs. Evansville (11-20-26)
	vs. Bethel (Tenn.) (10-8-27)
	vs. Tenn. Tech (10-21-89 Hc)*
• Season	430 — 1973 (13 games)
	429 — 1997 (12 games)
	336 — 1952 (10 games)
	311 — 1988 (13 games)
	310 — 1993 (11 games)
	309 — 1963 (11 games)
	304 — 1996 (11 games)
	281 — 1968 (10 games)
	279 — 1989 (11 games)
	276 — 1967 (9 games)
• Highest Average Points Per Game	35.8 — 1997 (429 pts, 12 games)
	33.6 — 1952 (336 pts, 10 games)
	33.1 — 1973 (430 pts, 13 games)
	30.7 — 1967 (276 pts, 9 games)
	28.2 — 1993 (310 pts, 11 games)
	28.10 — 1968 (281 pts, 10 games)
	28.09 — 1963 (309 pts, 11 games)
	27.6 — 1996 (304 pts, 11 games)
	26.2 — 1971 (262 pts, 10 games)
	26.0 — 1974 (260 pts, 10 games)
• Fewest Average Points Per Game	5.6 — 1916 (28 pts, 5 games)
	5.7 — 1915 (40 pts, 7 games)
	5.8 — 1925 (52 pts, 9 games)
	6.7 — 1921 (47 pts, 7 games)
	8.0 — 1914 (24 pts, 3 games)
	8.8 — 1942 (70 pts, 8 games)

Touchdowns

• Game	11 — vs. Bethel (Ky.) (11-27-24)
• Season	62 — 1973 (13 games)
	56 — 1997 (12 games)
	50 — 1952 (10 games)
	45 — 1963 (11 games)

Extra Points

• Game	9 — vs. Ky. Wesleyan (8-29-96)*
	8 — vs. Tennessee Tech (10-14-67)*
	vs. Murray State (11-22-69)*
• Season (PAT-K)	54 — 1997 (12 games)
	50 — 1973 (13 games)
• Season (PAT-K-R-P)	56 — 1997 (12 games)
	51 — 1973 (13 games)

Field Goals

• Game	4 — vs. Eastern Kentucky (9-29-90)*
	vs. Jacksonville St., 10-2-93 Hc)*
	3 — vs. Tennessee State (9-7-85)*
	vs. Eastern Illinois (11-14-87)*
	vs. Eastern Kentucky (9-24-88)*
	vs. Central Fla. (10-24-92 Hc)*
	vs. Murray State (11-20-93)*
	vs. Jacksonville St. (10-15-94)
	vs. Eastern Kentucky (9-13-97)
	vs. UAB (10-4-97)
	2 — on 32 occasions

• Season	15 — 1988 (13 games)
	13 — 1987 (11 games)
	12 — 1993 (11 games)
	11 — 1990 (10 games)
	1997 (12 games)
	10 — 1976 (10 games)
	1984 (11 games)
	1985 (11 games)

Points By Kicking

• Season	87 — 1997 (11 FGs, 54 PATs; 12 gms)
	80 — 1988 (15 FGs, 35 PATs; 13 gms)
	69 — 1987 (13 FGs, 30 PATs; 11 gms)
	68 — 1993 (12 FGs, 32 PATs; 11 gms)
	58 — 1996 (7 FGs, 37 PATs; 11 gms)
	56 — 1973 (2 FGs, 51 PATs; 13 gms)
	55 — 1994 (9 FGs, 28 PATs; 11 gms)
	53 — 1975 (8 FGs, 29 PATs; 13 gms)
	52 — 1971 (9 FGs, 25 PATs; 10 gms)
	1985 (10 FGs, 22 PATs; 11 gms)

Games Held Scoreless

• Season	5 — 1925
• Consecutive	4 — 1915 (Oct. 15-Nov. 12)

Winning Margin

• Game	73 — WKU 73, Bethel (Ky.) 0 (11-27-24)
	66 — WKU 66, Western Illinois 0 (10-12-68)
	WKU 66, Ky. Wesleyan, 0, (8-29-96)*
	65 — WKU 65, Campbellsville 0 (1924)
	61 — WKU 61, Evansville 0 (11-20-26)
	WKU 61, Bethel (Tenn.) 0 (10-8-27)

Widest Average Scoring Margin

• Season	+ 22.9 — 1973 (WKU 430, opps 132; 13 gms)
	+ 21.7 — 1952 (WKU 336, opps 119; 10 gms)
	+ 21.1 — 1968 (WKU 281, opps 70; 10 gms)
	+ 20.9 — 1963 (WKU 309, opps 79; 11 gms)
	+ 20.4 — 1922 (WKU 248, opps 44; 10 gms)
	+ 20.2 — 1932 (WKU 221, opps 40; 9 gms)
	+ 19.8 — 1967 (WKU 276, opps 98; 9 gms)

Losing Margin

• Game	69 — Centenary 75, Western 6 (11-3-23)
	51 — Owensboro HS 51, Western 0 (10-15-15)
	John Carroll 51, Western 0 (10-4-24)

Widest Average Margin of Defeat

• Season	- 19.7 — 1914 (WKU 24, opps 83; 3 gms)
	- 16.1 — 1946 (WKU 84, opps 213; 8 gms)
	- 16.0 — 1915 WKU 40, 152 opps; 7 gms)
	- 13.9 — 1984 (WKU 193, opps 345; 11 gms)
	- 12.8 — 1977 (WKU 124, opps 252; 10 gms)
	- 12.1 — 1942 (WKU 70, opps 167; 8 gms)
	- 11.7 — 1965 (WKU 119, opps 236; 10 gms)

Points By Both Teams

• Game	104 — Central Florida 59, WKU 45 (9-24-94)
	102 — WKU 52, Murray State 50 (9-6-97) 3ot*
	95 — Troy State 56, WKU 39 (9-30-95)
	88 — WKU 51, Southern Illinois 37 (11-2-96)*

• Game	86 — WKU 50, Central Florida 36 (10-24-92 Hc)*
	85 — Lamar 58, WKU 27 (9-15-79)*
	Liberty 49, WKU 36 (11-18-95)
	83 — WKU 52, Southern Illinois 31 (10-25-97)
	81 — Centenary 75, WKU 6 (11-3-23)
	Ga. Southern 49, WKU 32 (11-1-86 Hc)*
	80 — WKU 41, Southern Illinois 39 (10-29-92)*

• DEFENSE •

Fewest Total Yards

• Game	13 — vs. Butler (11-13-71)
• Season	1,511 — 1971 (10 games)
	1,590 — 1962 (8 games)

Lowest Average Total Yards

• Season	151.1 — 1971 (1,511 yds, 10 games)
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Fewest Yards Rushing

• Game	-77 — vs. Dayton (10-21-74 Hc)*
• Season	484 — 1963 (11 games)

Lowest Average Yards Rushing

• Season	44.0 — 1963 (484 yds, 11 games)
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Fewest Yards Passing

• Game	-3 — vs. Austin Peay (9-22-73)
• Season	365 — 1960 (9 games)

Lowest Average Yards Passing

• Season	40.6 — 1960 (365 yds, 9 games)
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Most Opponent's Fumbles Recovered

• Game	7 — vs. Tennessee Tech (10-14-67)*
	vs. C.W. Post (9-14-74)*
• Season	29 — 1973 (13 games)
	1982 (10 games)
	28 — 1975 (13 games)
	26 — 1970 (10 games)
	1974 (10 games)
	25 — 1981 (11 games)

Fewest First Downs

• Season	90 — 1964 (10 games)
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Fewest Points Allowed

• Season	7 — 1928 (9 games)
	13 — 1920 (1 game)
	20 — 1937 (9 games)
	1940 (9 games)
	32 — 1929 (10 games)

Most Games Opponents Held Scoreless

• Season	8 — 1928
	7 — 1937
	6 — 1929, 1930, 1932, 1940
• Consecutive	9 (Nov. 19, 1927 thru Nov. 10, 1928)

TEAM RECORDS

• MISCELLANEOUS •

Consecutive Wins

14 —	Nov. 4, 1972 thru Dec. 8, 1973
10 —	Sept. 28, 1963 thru Sept. 19, 1964
9 —	Nov. 19, 1927 thru Nov. 10, 1928
	Nov. 14, 1953 thru Oct. 30, 1954
	Sept. 16, 1980 thru Nov. 8, 1980

Consecutive Games Without a Loss

14 —	Nov. 3, 1962 thru Sept. 9, 1964 (13-0-1)
	Nov. 4, 1972 thru Dec. 8, 1973 (14-0-0)
9 —	Nov. 18, 1921 thru Nov. 10, 1922 (8-0-1)
	Nov. 19, 1927 thru Nov. 10, 1928 (9-0-0)
	Oct. 4, 1930 thru Dec. 6, 1930 (8-0-1)
	Oct. 19, 1940 thru Oct. 3, 1941 (8-0-1)
	Nov. 14, 1953 thru Oct. 30, 1954 (9-0-0)
	Sept. 6, 1980 thru Nov. 8, 1980 (9-0-0)

Consecutive Losses

9 —	Nov. 5, 1983 thru Oct. 13, 1984
8 —	Sept. 22, 1990 thru Nov. 17, 1990
7 —	Oct. 22, 1994 thru Sept. 16, 1995
5 —	Oct. 25, 1946 thru Nov. 27, 1946

Oct. 15, 1960 thru Nov. 12, 1960
Nov. 13, 1976 thru Sept. 24, 1977
Sept. 10, 1983 thru Oct. 8, 1983
Sept. 5, 1991 thru Nov. 2, 1991

Consecutive Games Without a Win

9 —	Nov. 5, 1983 thru Oct. 4, 1984 (0-9-0)
	Sept. 22, 1990 thru Sept. 7, 1991 (0-9-0)
7 —	Oct. 25, 1946 thru Oct. 4, 1947 (0-5-2)
	Oct. 22, 1994 thru Sept. 16, 1995 (0-7-0)

Consecutive Tie Games

2 —	Sept. 26, 1947 (Western 0, Evansville 0)
	Oct. 4, 1947 (Western 14, Arkansas St. 14)

Consecutive Games Scoring

88 —	Oct. 9, 1965 thru Dec. 8, 1973
83 —	Nov. 12, 1988 thru Sept. 28, 1996

Largest Crowd

40,165 —	WKU 6, Akron 6 (11-18-65)
	(Rubber Bowl, Akron, Ohio),

Largest Home Crowd

20,428 —	Eastern Ky. 16, WKU 7 (10-26-68)
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Consecutive Shutouts

9 —	Nov. 19, 1927 thru Nov. 10, 1928
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Consecutive Scoreless Games

4 —	Oct. 15, 1915 thru Nov. 12, 1915
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Month-By-Month Record (since 1927)

• August	Home — 1-1-0 (50.0%)
	Road — 1-0-0 (100%)
	Overall — 2-1-0 (50.0%)
• September	Home — 57-15-2 (78.4%)
	Road — 43-41-6 (51.1%)
	Overall — 100-56-8 (63.4%)
• October	Home — 98-37-4 (71.9%)
	Road — 65-71-3 (47.8%)
	Overall — 163-108-7 (59.9%)
• November	Home — 74-31-10 (68.7%)
	Road — 45-57-1 (44.2%)
	Overall — 119-88-11 (57.1%)
• December	Home — 1-0-0 (100%)
	Road — 4-2-0 (66.7%)
	Neutral — 4-2-0 (.667)
	Overall — 9-4-0 (69.2%)

• WESTERN KENTUCKY'S RED TOWEL TRADITION •



COACH
E.A. DIDDLE

Western's unique "Red Towel" originated with the late E.A. Diddle, one of the most successful coaches in history and a member of the Naismith, Helms Athletic Foundation, Kentucky Athletic and WKU Athletic Halls of Fame. Through 1,062 WKU Hilltopper basketball

games — 759 of them wins, the highest total ever for a college coach at the time of his retirement (and still fourth on that elite list) — Diddle clutched a red towel. He chewed on it, threw it, cried on it, waved it at fans and used it to signal his players.

Though Mr. Diddle has been identified primarily with Hilltopper basketball, he won his first game at Western on the gridiron (6-0 over Louisville on Sept. 30, 1922). He coached football from 1922 through 1928, winning at a 61 percent rate (38-24-2) and running up a victory total that was unsurpassed by his successors on the gridiron until 1954. His 1928 squad, one of the finest in Western annals, marched to the state championship with an 8-1-0 record, outscoring the opposition 171-7.

The Red Towel became synonymous with Ed Diddle and he became synonymous with Western's outstanding athletic heritage. And, now fans at Hilltopper sporting events wave red towels as they cheer for the "Big Red."



A DEDICATION TO DIDDLE: Former WKU President Thomas C. Meredith, left, and Whitey Sanders unveil the Diddle Memorial Sculpture Feb. 5, 1996, in the lobby of E.A. Diddle Arena. The sculpture was created by Sanders, a former Hilltopper football letterman (1952-53). He is a Pulitzer Prize winning political cartoonist and a nationally recognized artist.

The concept of WKU's Red Towel athletics logo was developed by former Topper athlete, coach and athletics director John Oldham in 1971. Dr. Chuck Crume, a long-time faculty member in the Department of Physical Education and Recreation, and a well known wildlife artist, rendered the original artwork for the logo.

The Origin of The Red Towel

"Mr. Diddle came to me one day in mid-1946 and advised that I had to do something about the scarcity of towels. A review of the problem revealed that many of our students involved in physical education and athletics were not returning towels to the towel room after using them. Even when we opened lockers in the physical education and athletic dressing rooms, and searched the Village living areas where the athletes lived, we were never sure what towels were ours. In addition, we always came up short, and, in the process, disrupted the privacy of individuals not involved in the problem.

At this time McFarland's Laundry had the contract to launder our towels. I discussed the problem with Joe, the owner of the company and, based on our discussion, instructed Joe to dye our towels red. It was soon learned, however, that when the towel touched a wet body surface some of the dye came off onto the user, causing the person to look like an Indian ready for a war dance. We solved one problem, but created another. Not only did we stop the loss of towels, the use stopped, too.

I called the Canon Towel Company and they advised that they manufactured a red bath towel that would hold it's color. A trial use revealed this to be true. I requested Miss (Florence) Schneider in the Business Office to henceforth purchase only red towels. At first, the physical education group, the athletes and Mr. Diddle were reluctant to change to the red towels, because of their experiences with the dyed towels. Once it was determined that the red towels would not fade, the red towel was accepted. This was the beginning of The Red Towel legend. The rest is history."

— Colonel E.B. Stansbury, former Western coach and athletic director

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS



CESARONE



FEIX



HALL



JEWELL



PECKENPAUGH



VANCE

HILLTOPPER YEAR-BY-YEAR

• Total Offense Leaders •

Year	Player	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
1951	Jimmy Feix	201	9	1,189	1,198
1952	Jimmy Feix	223	-32	1,752	1,720
1953	Whitey Sanders	100	-2	540	538
1954	Jerry Nassano	183	109	805	914
1955	Jerry Nassano	62	—	415	415
1956	Carroll VanHooser	138	28	528	556
1957	DeLane Simpson	89	492	—	492
1958	Denny Wedge	113	97	420	517
1959	Denny Wedge	91	175	278	453
1960	Jim Daily	160	-56	693	637
1961	Jim Daily	112	-29	445	416
1962	Jim Daily	143	-61	746	685
1963	Jim Burt	132	570	334	904
1964	Sharon Miller	167	109	935	1,044
1965	Dickie Moore	203	1,055	—	1,055
1966	Johnny Vance	201	128	855	983
1967	Dickie Moore	209	1,444	—	1,444
1968	Johnny Vance	222	351	1,147	1,498
1969	Johnny Vance	412	221	1,943	2,164
1970	Leo Peckenpaugh	253	214	769	983
1971	Leo Peckenpaugh	258	159	864	1,023
1972	Leo Peckenpaugh	245	64	856	920
1973	Dennis Tomek	246	47	1,485	1,532
1974	Dennis Tomek	182	—	1,017	1,017
1975	Lawrence Jefferson	293	880	—	880
1976	Jimmy Woods	234	859	—	859
1977	Jimmy Woods	191	906	—	906
1978	John Hall	263	12	1,439	1,451
1979	John Hall	262	-70	1,418	1,348
1980	Troy Snardon	157	905	—	905
1981	Ralph Antone	234	1	1,356	1,357
1982	Ralph Antone	361	-155	1,657	1,502
1983	Scott Travis	280	-118	1,172	1,054
1984	Jeff Cesarone	265	-103	1,546	1,443
1985	Jeff Cesarone	489	-195	2,737	2,542
1986	Jeff Cesarone	453	-227	2,396	2,169
1987	Jeff Cesarone	338	-189	1,887	1,698
1988	Joe Arnold	280	1,668	23	1,691
1989	Don Smith	221	1,005	—	1,005
1990	Scott Campbell	235	114	1,088	1,202
1991	Roscoe Echols	177	963	—	963
1992	Eddie Thompson	188	837	526	1,363
1993	Eddie Thompson	214	830	822	1,652
1994	J.J. Jewell	266	488	1,332	1,820
1995	Willie Taggart	260	430	939	1,369
1996	Willie Taggart	247	997	542	1,539
1997	Willie Taggart	320	1,257	1,146	2,403

• TOTAL OFFENSE •

Plays

• Game

- 69 — Johnny Vance vs. Akron (11-15-69)
- 67 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Ill. (11-15-86)
- 61 — Scott Travis vs. Appalachian St. (9-8-84)*
- Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron (9-5-85)*
- 57 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Murray State (11-23-85)*
- 56 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Kentucky (10-26-85)
- 54 — Jeff Cesarone vs. UT-Chattanooga (11-22-86)*
- 53 — Johnny Vance vs. Austin Peay (9-27-69)
- 52 — Scott Travis vs. Central Florida (9-22-84)*
- Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tennessee (11-9-85)

• Season

- 489 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985 (2,542 yds)
- 453 — Jeff Cesarone, 1986 (2,169 yds)
- 412 — Johnny Vance, 1969 (2,164 yds)
- 361 — Ralph Antone, 1982 (1,502 yds)
- 338 — Jeff Cesarone, 1987 (1,698 yds)
- 320 — Willie Taggart, 1997 (2,403 yds)
- 308 — David Armstrong, 1988 (1,205 yds)
- 293 — Lawrence Jefferson, 1975 (880 yds)
- 278 — Joe Arnold, 1988 (1,668 yds)
- 266 — J.J. Jewell, 1994 (1,820 yds)

• Career

- 1,545 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87 (7,852 yds)
- 940 — Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73 (4,107 yds)
- 827 — Willie Taggart, 1995-to date (5,311 yds)
- 751 — John Hall, 1977-80 (3,696 yds)
- 709 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69 (4,782 yds)

Net Yards

• Game

- 495 — J.J. Jewell vs. Central Florida (9-24-94)
- 484 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron (9-5-85)*
- 428 — Johnny Vance vs. Akron (11-15-69)*
- 390 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Kentucky (10-4-86)*
- 374 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Ill. (11-15-86)
- 372 — Eddie Thompson vs. Southern Ill. (10-29-92)*
- 368 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Morehead St. (10-27-84)
- 353 — Willie Taggart vs. Murray St. (9-6-97 3ot)*
- 349 — Willie Taggart vs. Southern Ill. (10-25-97)
- 340 — Eddie Thompson vs. Austin Peay (9-18-93)

• Season

- 2,542 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985 (489 plays)
- 2,403 — Willie Taggart, 1997 (320 plays)
- 2,169 — Jeff Cesarone, 1986 (453 plays)
- 2,164 — Johnny Vance, 1969 (412 plays)
- 1,820 — J.J. Jewell, 1994 (266 plays)
- 1,720 — Jimmy Feix, 1952 (223 plays)
- 1,698 — Jeff Cesarone, 1987 (338 plays)
- 1,691 — Joe Arnold, 1988 (278 plays)

• Career

- 7,852 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87 (1,545 plays)
- 5,311 — Willie Taggart, 1995-to date (827 plays)
- 4,782 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69 (709 plays)

• RUSHING •

Plays

• Game

- 41 — Don Smith vs. Southwest Mo. (10-1-89)*
- 39 — Glendell Miller vs. Murray St. (11-20-82)*
- 37 — Clarence Jackson vs. Butler (11-13-71)
- Elmer Caldwell vs. Eastern Ky. (10-20-79)
- 36 — Glendell Miller vs. Akron (9-17-83)
- 35 — Dickie Moore vs. Eastern Tenn. (9-25-65)*
- Jim Vorhees vs. Murray State (11-22-69)*
- Joe Arnold vs. N.C. A&T (11-21-87)
- Herb Davis vs. Middle Tenn. (9-16-89)*

• Season

- 293 — Lawrence Jefferson, 1975 (880 yds)
- 278 — Joe Arnold, 1988 (1,668 yds)
- 240 — Antwan Floyd, 1994 (1,327 yds)
- 233 — Jimmy Woods, 1976 (859 yds)
- 221 — Don Smith, 1989 (1,005 yds)
- 208 — Dickie Moore, 1967 (1,444 yds)
- 203 — Dickie Moore, 1965 (1,055 yds)

• Career

- 697 — Antwan Floyd, 1993-96 (3,775 yds)
- 642 — Joe Arnold, 1985-88 (3,570 yds)
- 612 — Jimmy Woods, 1975-78 (2,479 yds)
- 607 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68 (3,560 yds)
- 563 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73 (2,707 yds)

Net Yards

• Game

- 309 — Eddie Thompson vs. Sou. Ill. (10-29-92)*
- 297 — Clarence Jackson vs. Butler (11-13-71)
- 289 — Willie Taggart vs. Southern Ill. (10-25-97)
- 260 — Joe Arnold vs. N.C. A&T (1-21-87)
- 233 — Don Smith vs. Southwest Mo. (10-14-89)*
- 223 — Dickie Moore vs. Murray St. (11-18-67)*
- 219 — Dickie Moore vs. Morehead St. (10-28-67)*
- 206 — Joe Arnold vs. Tenn. Tech (10-22-88)
- 205 — Danny Embree vs. Akron (11-11-81)
- Eddie Thompson vs. C. Fla. (10-24-92)*
- Eddie Thompson vs. Murray St. (11-20-93)*
- Eddie Thompson vs. Austin Peay (9-18-93)

• Season

- 1,668 — Joe Arnold, 1988 (278 atts)
- 1,444 — Dickie Moore, 1967 (208 atts)
- 1,327 — Antwan Floyd, 1994 (240 atts)
- 1,257 — Willie Taggart, 1997 (189 atts)
- 1,041 — Antwan Floyd, 1996 (185 atts)
- 1,055 — Dickie Moore, 1965 (203 atts)
- 1,005 — Don Smith, 1989 (221 atts)
- 997 — Willie Taggart, 1996 (167 atts)
- 909 — Clarence Jackson, 1973 (187 atts)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS



ARNOLD



BACON



JACKSON



JEFFERSON



McFADDEN



MILLER

• Career

- 3,775 — Antwan Floyd, 1993-96 (697 atts)
- 3,570 — Joe Arnold, 1985-88 (642 atts)
- 3,560 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68 (607 atts)
- 2,707 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73 (563 atts)
- 2,684 — Willie Taggart, 1995-to date (511 atts)
- 2,479 — Jimmy Woods, 1975-78 (612 atts)
- 2,349 — Eddie Thompson, 1991-93 (387 atts)
- 2,243 — Gene McFadden, 1950-53 (322+ atts)
- 2,219 — John Embree, 1970-73 (496 atts)
- 2,040 — Jim Vorhees, 1966-69 (495 atts)

Net Yards By a Quarterback

• Game

- 309 — Eddie Thompson vs. Southern Illinois (10-29-92) — NCAA Record*
- 289 — Willie Taggart vs. Southern Ill. (10-25-97)
- 205 — Eddie Thompson vs. C. Fla. (10-24-92)*
- Eddie Thompson vs. Murray St. (11-20-93)*
- 204 — Eddie Thompson vs. APSU (9-18-93)
- 191 — Willie Taggart vs. APSU (9-20-97)*
- 181 — Willie Taggart vs. Murray St. (9-7-96) 2ot
- 180 — Willie Taggart vs. Morehead St. (11-9-96)
- 143 — Willie Taggart vs. Eastern Ky. (9-13-97)
- 138 — Eddie Thompson vs. UT-Chat. (11-2-91)
- J.J. Jewell vs. Central Florida (9-24-94)
- Willie Taggart vs. Ky. Wesleyan (8-29-96)*
- 135 — Eddie Thompson vs. MTSU (10-5-91)*

• Season

- 1,257 — Willie Taggart, 1997 (189 atts)
- 997 — Willie Taggart, 1996 (167 atts)
- 837 — Eddie Thompson, 1992 (113 atts)
- 830 — Eddie Thompson, 1993 (120 atts)
- 682 — Eddie Thompson, 1991 (154 atts)
- 488 — J.J. Jewell, 1994 (123 atts)
- 430 — Willie Taggart, 1995 (155 atts)
- 429 — Sharon Miller, 1963 (81 atts)
- 351 — Johnny Vance, 1968 (69 atts)
- 259 — "Meco" Malcome, 1992 (93 atts)
- 214 — Johnny Vance, 1969 (105 atts)

• Career

- 2,684 — Willie Taggart, 1995-to date (511 atts)
- 2,349 — Eddie Thompson, 1991-93 (387 atts)
- 1,427 — Willie Taggart, 1995-to date (322 atts)
- 729 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69 (257 atts)
- 662 — J.J. Jewell, 1992-94 (174 atts)
- 547 — Sharon Miller, 1961-64 (119 atts)
- 397 — "Meco" Malcome, 1991- (112 atts)

Net Yards By Two Players

• Game

- 471 — Eddie Thompson (309) and Dion Bryant (162) vs. SIU (10-29-92) NCAA Record*

• Season

- 2,258 — Joe Arnold (1,668) and Pedro Bacon (590), 1988
- 2,038 — Antwan Floyd (1,041) and Willie Taggart (997), 1996
- 1,942 — Dickie Moore (1,444) and Jim Vorhees (498), '67

Touchdowns

• Season

- 19 — Dickie Moore, 1967

• Career

- 37 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73
- 34 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68

Most 200-Yard Games

• Season

- 2 — Dickie Moore, 1967
- Eddie Thompson, 1992 & 1993

• Career

- 4 — Eddie Thompson, 1991-93
- 2 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68; Joe Arnold, 1985-88

Most 150-Yard Games

• Season

- 4 — Dickie Moore, 1967
- Joe Arnold, 1988

• Career

- 7 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68
- 6 — Joe Arnold, 1985-88

Most 100-Yard Games

• Season

- 9 — Antwan Floyd, 1994
- 8 — Dickie Moore, 1967
- Joe Arnold, 1988
- 6 — Dickie Moore, 1965

• Career

- 18 — Antwan Floyd, 1993-96
- 17 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68
- 13 — Joe Arnold, 1985-88
- 11 — Eddie Thompson, 1991-93
- 10 — John Embree, 1970-73
- Willie Taggart, 1995-to date
- 9 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73
- Jimmy Woods, 1975-78

Consecutive 100-Yard Games

- 8 — Antwan Floyd, 1994-95: 110 vs. UAB, '94; 134 vs. Portland State '94; 115 vs. Jacksonville St., '94; 110 vs. Southern Illinois, '94; 129 vs. Troy State, '94; 148 vs. Indiana St., '94; 125 vs. Eastern Illinois, '94; 102 vs. Murray State, '95
- 4 — Dickie Moore, 1967: 159 vs. St. Joseph's (Ind.); 126 vs. Murray St.
- 133 vs. Tennessee Tech
- 4 — Dickie Moore, 1967: 219 vs. Morehead State; 147 vs. Middle Tennessee; 161 vs. Butler; 223 vs. Murray St.
- 4 — Joe Arnold, 1988: 139 vs. Middle Tenn.; 117 vs. Eastern Ky.; 115 vs. Austin Peay, 190 vs. Ill. St.
- 3 — Jimmy Woods, 1976: 102 vs. Tennessee Tech; 106 vs. Eastern Ky., 100 vs. Morehead State
- 3 — Eddie Thompson, 1992, 205 vs. Central Fla.; 309 vs. Southern Illinois; 128 vs. Illinois State

HILLTOPPER YEAR-BY-YEAR

• Rushing Leaders •

Year	Player	Att	Yards	Avg
1951	Gene McFadden	110	578	5.3
1952	Gene McFadden	109	655	6.0
1953	Gene McFadden	103	703	6.8
1954	Millard Shirley	84	464	5.5
1955	Jim Chambliss	54	286	5.3
1956	Jim Chambliss	62	299	4.8
1957	DeLane Simpson	89	492	5.5
1958	Wayne Kelley	67	304	4.5
1959	David Miller	71	291	4.0
1960	Gary Brunson	46	203	4.4
1961	Jim Burt	46	304	6.6
1962	John Burt	72	328	4.6
1963	Jim Burt	112	570	5.1
1964	John Burt	98	463	4.7
1965	Dickie Moore	203	1,055	5.2
1966	Dickie Moore	133	719	5.4
1967	Dickie Moore	208	1,444	6.9
1968	Ike Brown	82	561	6.8
1969	Jim Vorhees	177	759	4.3
1970	John Embree	141	501	3.6
1971	Clarence Jackson	117	664	5.7
1972	Clarence Jackson	150	731	4.9
1973	Clarence Jackson	187	909	4.9
1974	Lawrence Jefferson	161	556	3.5
1975	Lawrence Jefferson	293	880	3.0
1976	Jimmy Woods	233	859	3.7
1977	Jimmy Woods	191	906	4.7
1978	Nate Jones	132	467	3.5
1979	Elmer Caldwell	119	572	4.8
1980	Troy Snardon	157	905	5.8
1981	Troy Snardon	137	589	4.3
1982	Charlie Houser	170	569	3.3
1983	Danny Embree	137	600	4.4
1984	Glendell Miller	123	425	3.5
1985	Glendell Miller	128	446	3.5
1986	Joe Arnold	140	721	5.2
1987	Joe Arnold	179	901	5.0
1988	Joe Arnold	278	1,668	6.0
1989	Don Smith	221	1,005	4.5
1990	Don Smith	187	881	4.7
1991	Roscoe Echols	177	963	5.4
1992	Eddie Thompson	113	837	7.4
1993	Eddie Thompson	120	830	6.9
1994	Antwan Floyd	240	1,327	5.5
1995	Antwan Floyd	175	880	5.0
1996	Antwan Floyd	185	1,041	5.6
1997	Willie Taggart	189	1,257	6.7

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS



MOORE



SMITH



SNARDON



THOMPSON



VORHEES



WOODS

Yards Per Play

• Game (min 10 atts)

- 17.36 — Willie Taggart vs. Austin Peay
191 yds, 11 atts (9-20-97)*
14.75 — Joe Arnold vs. North Carolina A&T
177 yds, 12 atts (11-19-88)
13.76 — Willie Taggart vs. Southern Illinois
289 yds, 21 atts (10-25-97)
13.25 — Troy Snardon vs. Youngstown State
159 yds, 12 atts (10-11-80)*
12.81 — Eddie Thompson vs. Central Florida
205 yds, 16 atts (9-24-92)*
Eddie Thompson vs. Murray State
205 yds, 16 atts (11-20-93)
12.67 — Latravis Powell vs. Southern Illinois
152 yds, 12 atts (11-4-95)
12.46 — Dion Bryant vs. Southern Illinois
162 yds, 13 atts (10-29-92)
11.36 — Dickie Moore vs. St. Joseph's (Ind.)
159 yds, 14 atts (9-16-67)
11.33 — Eddie Thompson vs. Austin Peay
204 yds, 18 atts (9-18-93)
• Game (min 4 atts)
31.50 — Dickie Moore vs. Austin Peay
126 yds, 4 atts (9-23-67)

- 28.75 — Ike Brown vs. Butler
115 yds, 4 atts (9-21-68)*
22.00 — Sharon Miller vs. Evansville,
110 yds, 5 atts (10-26-63)*
20.50 — Joe Arnold vs. Central Florida
82 yds, 4 atts (10-12-85)
19.71 — Pedro Bacon vs. Southwest Missouri
138 yds, 7 atts (10-15-88)
18.57 — Jim Burt vs. Murray State
130 yds, 7 atts (11-11-61)*
• Long Play
99 — Pedro Bacon vs. Livingston (9-13-86 TD)*
96 — Gene McFadden vs. ETSU (9-26-53 TD)*
90 — Pedro Bacon vs. SW Mo. (10-15-88 TD)
84 — Joey Stockton vs. SIU (10-25-97 TD)
81 — Joe Arnold vs. N.C. A&T (11-19-88 TD)*
80 — Dickie Moore vs. Austin Peay (9-23-67 TD)
Keith Paskett vs. Morehead St. (10-29-83 TD)*
79 — John Embree vs. Eastern Mich. (10-9-71 TD)
Eddie Thompson vs. Murray St. (11-21-92)
77 — George Bibich vs. Murray St. (11-19-38 TD)
Nat Northington vs. ECU, (10-24-70 TD)*
75 — Troy Snardon vs. Youngstown State
(10-11-80 TD)*
Joe Arnold vs. Eastern Ky. (12-3-88 TD)



Dickie MOORE (45), JIM VORHEES (33) and MIKE EGAN (10)
in this late 1960s action.

• PASSING •

Attempts

• Game

- 59 — Johnny Vance vs. Akron (11-15-69)
(37 coms, 413 yds)
Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron (10-5-85)
(36 coms, 494 yds)*
58 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Ill. (11-15-86)
(33 coms, 396 yds)
55 — Scott Travis vs. Appalachian State (9-8-84)
(29 coms, 266 yds)*
51 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Murray State (11-23-85)
(31 coms, 338 yds)*
50 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Ky. (10-26-85)
(32 coms, 302 yds)
Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tenn. (11-9-85)
(31 coms, 259 yds)
47 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Morehead State (11-2-85)
(25 coms, 232 yds)*
Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Ill. (11-16-85)
(20 coms, 183 yds)*
45 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tenn. (11-3-84)
(31 coms, 322 yds)*
Jeff Cesarone vs. UT-Chattanooga
(11-22-86) (16 coms, 244 yds)*

• Season

- 447 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985
(253 coms, 2,737 yds)
397 — Jeff Cesarone, 1986
(207 coms, 2,396 yds)
307 — Johnny Vance, 1969
(155 coms, 1,943 yds)
297 — Jeff Cesarone, 1987
(152 coms, 1,887 yds)
268 — Ralph Antone, 1982
(135 coms, 1,657 yds)
238 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984
(123 coms, 1,546 yds)
220 — Dennis Tomek, 1973
(109 coms, 1,485 yds)
215 — John Hall, 1979
(108 coms, 1,418 yds)
209 — John Hall, 1978 (106 coms, 1,439 yds)
201 — Jimmy Feix, 1952 (127 coms, 1,752 yds)

• Career

- 1,379 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87
(735 coms, 8,566 yds)
619 — Leo Peckenpough, 1970-73
(283 coms, 3,532 yds)
592 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69
(289 coms, 4,046 yds)
571 — John Hall, 1977-80
(286 coms, 3,876 yds)
554 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52
(272 coms, 3,780 yds)

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Completions

• Game

- 37 — Johnny Vance vs. Akron (11-15-69)
(59 atts, 413 yds)
36 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron (10-5-85)
(59 atts, 494 yds)*
33 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Ill. (11-15-86)
(58 atts, 396 yds)
32 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Ky. (10-26-85)
(50 atts, 302 yds)
31 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tenn. (11-3-84)
(45 atts, 322 yds)*
Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tenn. (11-9-85)
(50 atts, 259 yds)
Jeff Cesarone vs. Murray State (11-23-85)
(51 atts, 338 yds)*
29 — Scott Travis vs. Appalachian St. (9-8-84)
(55 atts, 266 yds)*
26 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Morehead St. (10-27-84)
(44 atts, 373 yds)
Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Ky. (10-4-86)
(38 atts, 396 yds)*
Jeff Cesarone vs. Ga. Southern (11-1-86)
(42 atts, 339 yds)*

• Season

- 253 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985 (447 atts, 2,737 yds)
207 — Jeff Cesarone, 1986 (397 atts, 2,396 yds)
155 — Johnny Vance, 1969 (307 atts, 1,943 yds)
152 — Jeff Cesarone, 1987 (297 atts, 1,887 yds)
135 — Ralph Antone, 1982 (268 atts, 1,657 yds)
127 — Jimmy Feix, 1952 (201 atts, 1,752 yds)
123 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984 (238 atts, 1,546 yds)

• Career

- 735 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87
(1,379 atts, 8,566 yds)
289 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69
(592 atts, 4,046 yds)
286 — John Hall, 1977-80 (571 atts, 3,876 yds)
283 — Leo Peckenpough, 1970-73
(619 atts, 3,532 yds)
278 — Ralph Antone, 1979-82 (519 atts, 3,555 yds)
272 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52 (554 atts, 3,780 yds)

Percent Completed

• Game (min 10 atts)

- .833 — Marty Jagers vs. APSU, 10-12 (9-26-81)
(8-28-97)
.818 — Ralph Antone vs. Ky. St., 9-11 (9-19-81)
.800 — Jimmy Feix vs. Delta St., 16-20 (11-1-52)

• Season (min 150 atts)

- .632 — Jimmy Feix, 1952 (127-201; 1,752 yds)
• Career (min 300 atts):
.536 — Ralph Antone, 1979-82
(278-519; 3,555 yds)
.533 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87
(735-1,379; 8,566 yds)
.501 — John Hall, 1977-80 (286-571; 3,876 yds)

Net Yards

• Game

- 494 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron, 36-59 (10-5-85)*
413 — Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 37-59 (11-15-69)
396 — Jeff Cesarone vs. ECU, 26-38 (10-4-86)*
Jeff Cesarone vs. E. Ill., 33-58 (11-15-86)
373 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Morehead State,
26-44 (10-27-84)
357 — J.J. Jewell vs. Central Fla., 15-23 (9-24-94)
339 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Georgia Southern,
26-42 (11-1-86)*
338 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Murray State,
31-51 (11-23-85)*
322 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tennessee,
31-45 (11-3-84)*
321 — Scott Travis vs. C. Fla., 23-41 (9-22-84)*
308 — Willie Taggart vs. APSU, 11-26 (9-16-95)
302 — Jeff Cesarone vs. ECU, 32-50 (10-26-85)

• Season

- 2,737 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985 (253-447)
2,396 — Jeff Cesarone, 1986 (207-397)
1,943 — Johnny Vance, 1969 (155-307)
1,887 — Jeff Cesarone, 1987 (152-297)
1,752 — Jimmy Feix, 1952 (127-201)
1,657 — Ralph Antone, 1982 (135-268)

• Career

- 8,566 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87 (735-1,379)
4,046 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69 (289-592)
3,876 — John Hall, 1977-80 (286-571)
3,780 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52 (272-554)

Touchdown Passes

• Game

- 5 — John Hall vs. Morehead State (10-28-78)
Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron (10-5-85)*
4 — Johnny Vance vs. Western Illinois (10-12-68)
Leo Peckenpough vs. Murray St. (11-17-73)

• Season

- 18 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985
16 — Johnny Vance, 1969
15 — Jimmy Feix, 1952
Jeff Cesarone, 1986

• Career

- 46 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87
35 — Leo Peckenpough, 1970-73
30 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52
John Hall, 1977-80
29 — Ralph Antone, 1979-82

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• Game

- 6 — Dennis Tomek vs. Grambling St. (12-8-73)
5 — Jimmy Feix vs. Marshall (10-6-51)
Doug Bartholomew vs. Akron (9-17-77)

HILLTOPPER YEAR-BY-YEAR

• Passing Leaders •

Year	Player	Att-Com-In	Yards	TD
1951	Jimmy Feix	181-86-12	1,189	8
1952	Jimmy Feix	201-127-10	1,752	15
1953	Whitey Sanders	76-43-5	540	4
1954	Jerry Nassano	126-60-8	805	5
1955	Jerry Nassano	62-27-4	415	2
1956	Carroll VanHooser	101-41-8	528	1
1957	Carroll VanHooser	72-24-9	230	2
1958	Denny Wedge	76-25-9	420	4
1959	Denny Wedge	45-22-7	278	1
1960	Jim Daily	125-59-7	693	3
1961	Jim Daily	77-26-7	445	4
1962	Jim Daily	107-56-6	746	5
1963	Sharon Miller	67-30-6	507	4
1964	Sharon Miller	135-61-20	935	8
1965	Mike Egan	134-60-15	797	6
1966	Johnny Vance	125-63-10	855	2
1967	Mike Egan	123-63-4	696	6
1968	Johnny Vance	153-67-15	1,147	10
1969	Johnny Vance	307-155-18	1,943	16
1970	Leo Peckenpough	157-64-11	769	5
1971	Leo Peckenpough	157-67-12	864	11
1972	Leo Peckenpough	172-79-10	856	5
1973	Dennis Tomek	220-109-15	1,485	13
1974	Dennis Tomek	156-70-12	1,017	9
1975	Bill Smith	139-62-8	661	5
1976	Doug Bartholomew	76-42-9	585	3
1977	Doug Bartholomew	135-65-13	798	8
1978	John Hall	209-106-10	1,439	12
1979	John Hall	215-108-13	1,418	10
1980	John Hall	93-45-6	744	6
1981	Ralph Antone	191-101-11	1,356	8
1982	Ralph Antone	268-135-7	1,657	13
1983	Scott Travis	193-85-14	1,172	4
1984	Jeff Cesarone	238-123-8	1,546	6
1985	Jeff Cesarone	447-253-7	2,737	18
1986	Jeff Cesarone	397-207-14	2,396	15
1987	Jeff Cesarone	297-152-13	1,887	7
1988	David Armstrong	258-117-11	1,219	7
1989	Mark Marsh	116-55-6	931	8
1990	Scott Campbell	163-81-8	1,088	2
1991	Brian Browning	125-57-8	671	5
1992	Eddie Thompson	75-32-4	526	2
1993	Eddie Thompson	94-47-3	822	5
1994	J.J. Jewell	143-70-7	1,332	8
1995	Willie Taggart	105-44-5	939	5
1996	Willie Taggart	80-37-5	542	6
1997	Willie Taggart	131-68-8	1,146	11

• Season

- 20 — Sharon Miller, 1964
18 — Johnny Vance, 1969
15 — Mike Egan, 1965; Johnny Vance, 1968;
Dennis Tomek, 1973

• Career

- 43 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69
42 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87
38 — Leo Peckenpough, 1970-73

Long Play

- 96 — Leo Peckenpough to Porter Williams
vs. Murray State, TD (11-21-70)
Jeff Cesarone to Keith Paskett
vs. Akron, TD (10-5-85)*
93 — John Hall to Eddie Preston
vs. Austin Peay, TD (9-22-79)
92 — Bill Smith to Eddie Preston
vs. Austin Peay, TD (9-25-76)*

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HILLTOPPER YEAR-BY-YEAR

• Receiving Leaders •

Year	Player	Catches	Yards	TD
1951	Gene McFadden	16	150	1
1952	Bill Ploumis	36	452	4
1953	Bill Ploumis	17	189	3
1954	Jim Gunnell	14	203	0
1955	Mike Moriarty	12	153	0
1956	Mike Moriarty	15	192	1
1957	Jerry Brantley	14	150	2
1958	Wayne Kelley	8	145	1
1959	Jim Hughes	11	85	0
1960	Lewis Johnson	13	192	0
1961	Jim Hughes	14	225	3
1962	Jim Burt	16	290	3
1963	Elmer Murray	12	220	1
1964	Jim Burt	16	278	4
1965	Ken Waller	21	246	1
1966	Jim Old	29	442	2
1967	Jim Old	21	232	1
1968	Jay Davis	33	612	6
1969	Jay Davis	46	809	7
1970	Jay Davis	25	443	1
1971	Jay Davis	27	372	5
1972	Tom Turner	29	317	0
1973	Porter Williams	66	1,107	11
1974	Dave Maley	39	618	2
1975	Bob Hobby	26	396	3
1976	Billy Lindsey	32	365	1
1977	Eddie Preston	28	476	7
1978	Eddie Preston	37	646	7
1979	Eddie Preston	39	739	6
1980	Ricky Gwinn	19	256	3
1981	John Newby	48	736	3
1982	John Newby	38	578	6
1983	Alan Mullins	26	529	4
1984	Ty Campbell	50	503	1
1985	Alan Mullins	65	849	7
1986	Keith Paskett	41	738	5
1987	Robert Coates	40	470	1
1988	Robert Coates	24	307	3
1989	Anthony Green	28	435	3
1990	Dwayne Haun	31	459	3
1991	Dwayne Haun	26	307	2
1992	Dwayne Haun	21	326	3
1993	Lito Mason	17	428	3
1994	Brian Sowerby	23	573	4
	Lito Mason	26	441	1
1995	Joey Stockton	33	863	6
1996	Joey Stockton	24	472	6
1997	Joey Stockton	39	772	5

• RECEIVING •

Catches

• Game

- 15 — Jay Davis vs. Akron, 191 yds (11-15-69)
- 12 — Pat McKenzie vs. Eastern Illinois, 92 yds (11-10-84)
- 11 — Cedric Jones vs. Livingston, 121 yds (9-13-86)*
- Keith Paskett vs. Eastern Illinois, 187 yds (11-15-86)
- 10 — Alan Mullins vs. Middle Tennessee, 84 yds (11-9-85)
- Cedric Jones vs. Murray St., 128 yds (11-23-85)*
- Alan Mullins vs. Murray St., 116 yds (11-23-85)*

• Season

- 66 — Porter Williams, 1973 (1,107 yds)
- 65 — Alan Mullins, 1985 (849 yds)
- 50 — Ty Campbell, 1984 (503 yds)
- 49 — Glendell Miller, 1985 (356 yds)
- 48 — John Newby, 1981 (736 yds)
- 47 — Keith Paskett, 1985 (829 yds)
- 46 — Jay Davis, 1969 (809 yds)
- 42 — Pat McKenzie, 1984 (278 yds)
- 41 — Bill Rose, 1969 (333 yds)
- Keith Paskett, 1986 (738 yds)

• Career

- 131 — Jay Davis, 1968-71 (2,236 yds)
- 124 — Alan Mullins, 1982-85 (1,866 yds)
- 123 — Keith Paskett, 1983-86 (2,117 yds)
- 119 — Robert Coates, 1986-89 (1,445 yds)
- 117 — Cedric Jones, 1984-86, '88 (1,632 yds)
- 114 — Eddie Preston, 1976-79 (2,083 yds)
- 105 — Pat McKenzie, 1983-86 (701 yds)
- Porter Williams, 1970-73 (1,826 yds)
- 96 — Joey Stockton, 1994-97 (2,057 yds)
- 92 — Ty Campbell, 1981-84 (878 yds)

Net Yards

• Game

- 276 — Joey Stockton vs. Austin Peay, 7 catches (9-16-95)
- 194 — Joey Stockton vs. Murray St., 7 catches, 3ot (9-6-97)*
- 191 — Jay Davis vs. Akron, 15 catches (11-15-69)
- 188 — Malcolm Darden vs. UT-Chattanooga, 5 catches (10-10-87)
- 187 — Keith Paskett vs. Eastern Illinois, 11 catches (11-15-86)
- 175 — Brian Sowerby vs. Central Florida, 4 catches (9-24-94)
- 167 — Alan Mullins vs. Akron, 9 catches (10-5-85)*
- 164 — Cedric Jones vs. Central Florida, 9 catches (9-22-84)*

- 162 — Eddie Preston vs. Morehead State, 7 catches (10-28-78)
- 160 — Porter Williams vs. East Tennessee State, 5 catches (10-2-71)*
- Keith Paskett vs. Tennessee State, 9 catches, (9-7-85)*
- Keith Paskett vs. Akron, 6 catches (10-5-85)*

• Season

- 2,236 — Jay Davis, 1968-71 (131 catches)
- 2,117 — Keith Paskett, 1983-86 (123 catches)
- 2,083 — Eddie Preston, 1976-79 (114 catches)
- 1,866 — Alan Mullins, 1982-85 (124 catches)
- 1,826 — Porter Williams, 1970-73 (105 catches)
- 1,632 — Cedric Jones, 1984-86, '88 (117 catches)
- 1,445 — Robert Coates, 1986-89 (119 catches)
- 1,357 — John Newby, 1979-82 (87 catches)
- 1,335 — Joey Stockton, 1994-to date (57 catches)
- 1,160 — Dwayne Haun, 1989-92 (82 catches)
- 1,153 — Dave Maley, 1971-74 (80 catches)
- 1,057 — Brian Sowerby, 1990-92, '94 (48 catches)
- 1,007 — Ricky Gwinn, 1977-80 (85 catches)

• Career

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- 1,007 — Ricky Gwinn, 1977-80 (85 catches)#
- # tight end

Touchdowns

• Game

- 4 — Porter Williams vs. Murray St. (11-17-73)*
- 3 — Porter Williams vs. East Tennessee State (10-2-71)*
- Eddie Preston vs. Morehead St. (10-28-78)

• Season

- 11 — Porter Williams, 1973
- 7 — Jay Davis, 1969
- Eddie Preston, 1979
- Alan Mullins, 1985
- Keith Paskett, 1985
- 6 — John Newby, 1982
- Joey Stockton, 1995
- Joey Stockton, 1996

• Career

- 22 — Eddie Preston, 1976-79
- 21 — Porter Williams, 1970-73
- 19 — Jay Davis, 1968-71

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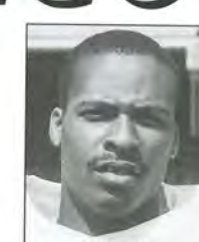
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• PUNTING •

Punts

• Game

- 13 — Charlie Johnson vs. Tenn. Tech (10-19-74)
- Adam Lindsey vs. Tenn. State (10-18-86)
- 12 — Walt Herod vs. Morehead St. (10-30-76)
- Adam Lindsey vs. ECU (10-22-83)

• Season

- 80 — Walt Herod, 1975
- 78 — Walt Herod, 1976
- 77 — Adam Lindsey, 1983
- Adam Lindsey, 1986
- 75 — Adam Lindsey, 1985

• Career

- 299 — Adam Lindsey, 1983-86
- 222 — Ray Farmer, 1977-80
- 186 — Todd Davis, 1986-89
- 179 — Walt Herod, 1973-76

Net Yards

• Game

- 578 — Charlie Johnson vs. Tenn. Tech (10-19-74)
- 555 — Adam Lindsey vs. Tenn. St. (10-18-86)
- 498 — Adam Lindsey vs. Eastern Ky. (10-22-83)
- 490 — Walt Herod vs. Morehead St. (10-30-76)
- 444 — Walt Herod vs. Eastern Ky. (10-23-76)*
- Ray Farmer vs. Tenn. Tech (10-18-80)
- 409 — Dave Betz vs. UT-Chattanooga (9-10-77)*
- 406 — Gary Mears vs. Indiana State (9-19-70)

• Season

- 3,230 — Walt Herod, 1975



WIDE RECEIVER JOEY STOCKTON



PUNTER ADAM LINDSEY

HILLTOPPER YEAR-BY-YEAR

• Punting Leaders •

Year	Player	Punts	Yards	Avg
1951	John Gill	35	1,132	32.3
1952	Don Chapman	34	1,221	35.9
1953	Max Stevens	23	717	31.2
1954	not available			
1955	not available			
1956	not available			
1957	not available			
1958	Denny Wedge	48	1,699	35.4
1959	Denny Wedge	23	879	38.2
1960	Bill Pegausch	49	1,790	36.5
1961	Bobby Mitchell	44	1,518	34.5
1962	Bobby Mitchell	35	1,252	35.8
1963	Ernie Hall	44	1,603	36.4
1964	Ernie Hall	37	1,333	36.0
1965	Jerry Matthews	49	1,817	37.1
1966	Jerry Humble	35	1,318	37.7
1967	Jerry Humble	33	1,228	37.2
1968	Johnny Vance	61	2,163	35.5
1969	Johnny Vance	61	2,375	38.9
1970	Gary Mears	74	2,719	36.7
1971	Gary Mears	44	1,669	37.9
1972	Gary Mears	48	1,832	38.2
1973	Charlie Johnson	62	2,403	38.8
1974	Charlie Johnson	51	2,155	42.3
1975	Walt Herod	80	3,230	40.4
1976	Walt Herod	78	3,202	41.1
1977	Ray Farmer	55	2,129	38.7
1978	Ray Farmer	59	2,327	39.4
1979	Ray Farmer	49	1,946	39.7
1980	Ray Farmer	62	2,626	42.4
1981	Mike Miller	70	2,672	38.2
1982	Mike Miller	70	2,630	37.6
1983	Adam Lindsey	77	2,959	38.4
1984	Adam Lindsey	70	2,608	37.3
1985	Adam Lindsey	75	2,790	37.2
1986	Adam Lindsey	77	3,093	40.2
1987	Todd Davis	48	1,871	39.0
1988	Todd Davis	68	2,484	36.5
1989	Todd Davis	67	2,563	38.3
1990	Todd Davis	55	2,216	40.3
1991	Chris Gable	50	1,774	35.5
1992	Rick Boeckmann	62	2,416	39.0
1993	Rick Boeckmann	45	1,701	37.8
1994	Rick Boeckmann	60	2,242	37.4
1995	Andy Smith	35	1,308	37.4
1996	K.C. Armstrong	52	2,022	38.9
1997	K.C. Armstrong	46	1,776	38.6

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• PUNT RETURNS •

Returns

- **Game**
 - 9 — Allen Coker vs. Butler (11-13-71)
 - Allen Coker vs. Middle Tennessee (11-4-72)*
 - 8 — Cedric Jones vs. Austin Peay (10-1-88)*
- **Season**
 - 50 — Virgil Livers, 1974
 - 48 — Rick Caswell, 1975
 - 41 — Joey Stockton, 1997
 - 39 — Davlin Mullen, 1980
- **Career**
 - 96 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967-70
 - 92 — Joey Stockton, 1994-97
 - 66 — Davlin Mullen, 1979-82
 - 61 — Virgil Livers, 1971-74
 - 56 — Keith Paskett, 1983-86
 - 53 — Rick Caswell, 1973-75
 - 50 — Jim Sprinkle, 1965-68
 - Allen Coker, 1970-72

Net Yards

- **Game**
 - 145 — Virgil Livers vs. East Tenn. (10-5-74)
 - 138 — Bill "Jelly" Green vs. Butler (11-11-67)
 - Rick Caswell vs. Tenn. Tech (10-18-75)*
 - Rick Caswell vs. New Hampshire (12-6-75)
- **Season**
 - 545 — Virgil Livers, 1974
 - 426 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967

• Career

- 1,294 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967-70
- 695 — Joey Stockton, 1994-97
- 593 — Virgil Livers, 1971-74
- 546 — Rick Caswell, 1973-75

Average Return

- **Season** (min 12)
 - 17.8 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967 (426 yds, 24 rets)
 - 13.2 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1968 (238 yds, 18 rets)
 - 12.34 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1970 (358 yds, 29 rets)
 - 12.31 — Pat Counts, 1963 (197 yds, 16 rets)
- **Career** (min 25)
 - 13.5 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967-70 (1,294 yds, 96 rets)
 - 12.4 — Max Stevens, 1950-53 (360 yds, 29 rets)
 - 11.1 — Pat Counts, 1963-64 (310 yds, 28 rets)

Touchdowns

- **Season**
 - 3 — Virgil Livers, 1974
- **Career**
 - 5 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967-70
 - 3 — Virgil Livers, 1974

Long Return

- 90 — Jerry Nassano vs. Morehead St., TD (10-10-53)*
- Max Stevens vs. Morehead St., TD (10-13-51)*
- Bill "Jelly" Green vs. Morehead St., TD (11-2-68)
- Cedric Jones vs. UT-Chattanooga, TD (10-29-88)*
- 87 — Rick Caswell vs. UNH, TD (12-6-75)
- 86 — Clarence Jackson vs. App. St., TD (9-8-73)

• Feast & Famine •

Through 79 seasons, Hilltopper gridders have posted a winning record on 49 occasions, while winding up on the losing side only 26 times. Four times, Western footballers broke even at the .500 mark. At one point, the Toppers waltzed through 14 straight winning campaigns (1927-40). Under the guidance of six different coaches, those 14 Western teams were 96-29-5 — a .758 winning percentage.

During those 79 campaigns, the Hilltopper defense held the opposition scoreless an impressive 153 times — an average of 1.94 shutouts per season. However, seven of those goose-egg games were scoreless ties. And, on the negative side, the WKU offense has fallen short of the goalline on just 68 occasions (an 0.86 per year rate).

10 Years of Feast

Year	Record	Percentage
1. 1963	10-0-1	.955
2. 1973	12-1-0	.923
3. 1922	9-1-0	.900
1952	9-1-0	.900
1980	9-1-0	.900
6. 1928	8-1-0	.889
1932	8-1-0	.889
1970	8-1-0	.889
9. 1930	8-1-1	.850
10. 1975	11-2-0	.846

10 Years of Famine

Year	Record	Percentage
1. 1920	0-1-0	.000
2. 1977	1-8-1	.150
3. 1984	2-9-0	.182
4. 1990	2-8-0	.200
1995	2-8-0	.200
6. 1983	2-8-1	.227
7. 1946	2-6-0	.250
8. 1991	3-8-0	.273
9. 1960	2-6-1	.278
10. 1965	2-6-2	.300

• KICKOFF RETURNS •

Returns

- **Game**
 - 8 — Joey Stockton vs. Southern Illinois (11-4-95)
 - 7 — Anthony Green vs. Louisville (11-4-89)
 - 6 — Kelvin Nedd vs. Louisville (9-20-86)
 - Herb Davis vs. Northern Iowa (10-26-91)*
 - Herb Davis vs. Indiana State (11-16-91)
- **Season**
 - 39 — Joey Stockton, 1995
 - 38 — Herb Davis, 1991
 - 27 — Joey Stockton, 1996
 - 26 — Anthony Green, 1989
 - 25 — Vincel Anthony, 1986
 - Robert Jackson, 1993
 - 21 — Joey Stockton, 1997
 - 20 — Eric Kemp, 1994
 - 18 — Jim Sprinkle, 1969; Davlin Mullen, 1982
- **Career**
 - 94 — Joey Stockton, 1994-97
 - 44 — Herb Davis, 1989-91
 - 40 — Jim Sprinkle, 1965-68
 - Nate Jones, 1977-80
 - Joe Arnold, 1985-88
 - 39 — John Embree, 1970-73
 - Robert Jackson, 1990-93
 - 31 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967-70

Net Yards

- **Game**
 - 209 — Anthony Green vs. Louisville (11-4-89)
 - 182 — Joey Stockton vs. Southern Ill. (11-2-96)*
 - 176 — Davlin Mullen vs. Morehead St. (10-30-82)
 - 165 — Anthony Green vs. SW Mo. (10-14-89)*
 - 145 — Joey Stockton vs. Marshall (9-28-96)
 - 144 — Joey Stockton vs. Austin Peay (9-16-95)
 - 130 — Joey Stockton vs. Southern Ill. (11-4-95)
 - 128 — Glendell Miller vs. Eastern Ky. (10-26-85)
 - 127 — Davlin Mullen vs. Youngstown St. (10-11-80)*
 - Tommy Shakir vs. Eastern Ill. (11-10-84)
- **Season**
 - 934 — Joey Stockton, 1995
 - 778 — Joey Stockton, 1996
 - 654 — Herb Davis, 1991
 - 603 — Anthony Green, 1989
 - 574 — Davlin Mullen, 1982
 - 496 — Vincel Anthony, 1986
 - 470 — Robert Jackson, 1993
 - 458 — Eric Kemp, 1994
 - 440 — Joey Stockton, 1997
 - 432 — Jim Garrett, 1966
 - 388 — Lawrence Jefferson, 1975
- **Career**
 - 2,302 — Joey Stockton, 1994-97
 - 903 — Joe Arnold, 1985-89
 - 845 — Nate Jones, 1977-80

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS



DAVIS



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MOREHEAD



PICKENS

• INTERCEPTION RETURNS •

Returns

- **Game**
 - 4 — Jim Pickens vs. Eastern Kentucky (11-13-48)*
 - 3 — Max Stevens vs. Morehead St. (10-13-51)*
 - John Leathers vs. Dayton (10-12-74)*
 - Carl Brazley vs. East Tennessee State (9-30-78)
- **Season**
 - 9 — Mike McCoy, 1973
 - 8 — Max Stevens, 1951
 - Max Stevens, 1952
 - John Leathers, 1975
 - 7 — Bobby Bilyeu, 1952
 - Bob Morehead, 1971
 - James Edwards, 1987
- **Career**
 - 17 — Bob Morehead, 1971-73
 - 16 — Max Stevens, 1950-53
 - Mike McCoy, 1970-73
 - 14 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967-70
 - John Leathers, 1972-75
 - 13 — James Edwards, 1984-87

Net Yards

- **Game**
 - 95 — Bill "Jelly" Green vs. Morehead State (11-1-69)*
 - 85 — Garnett Mercer vs. Union (Tenn.) (11-12-32)*
 - Lamont Meacham vs. Kentucky State (9-19-81)*
 - 83 — Eddie Godfrey vs. Tenn. Tech (10-21-89)*
 - 80 — Jack Binkley (lateral from Walt Apperson) vs. Eastern Kentucky (11-8-52)*
- **Season**
 - 139 — Mike McCoy, 1973
 - 123 — Virgil Livers, 1974
 - 111 — Walt Apperson, 1952
- **Career**
 - 250 — Mike McCoy, 1970-73
 - 250 — Virgil Livers, 1971-74
 - 174 — Bob Morehead, 1971-73
 - 171 — Lamont Meacham, 1978-81
 - 166 — Jim Garrett, 1965-68

Average Return

- **Season** (min 5)
 - 24.6 — Virgil Livers, 1974 (123 yds, 5 rets)
 - 18.5 — Walt Apperson, 1952 (111 yds, 6 rets)
 - 15.4 — Mike McCoy, 1973 (139 yds, 9 rets)
 - 14.6 — Carl Brazley, 1978 (73 yds, 5 rets)
- **Career** (min 10)
 - 19.2 — Virgil Livers, 1971-74 (250 yds, 13 rets)
 - 15.6 — Mike McCoy, 1970-73 (250 yds, 16 rets)

Long Interception Return

- 95 — Walt Apperson to Jack Binkley (lateral) vs. Eastern Ky., TD (11-8-52)*
- Bill "Jelly" Green vs. Morehead State, TD (11-1-69)*
- 85 — Garnett Mercer vs. Union (Tenn.), TD (11-12-32)*
- Lamont Meacham vs. Kentucky St., TD (9-19-81)*
- 83 — Eddie Godfrey vs. Tennessee Tech, TD (10-21-89)*
- 80 — Richard Grice vs. Murray State, TD (11-21-92)
- 75 — Willard Peebles vs. Tennessee Tech, TD (10-13-34)*
- 73 — Virgil Livers vs. East Tennessee (9-29-73)*
- 70 — Mike McCoy vs. Austin Peay, TD (9-22-73)



KO RETURN SPECIALIST DAVLIN MULLEN

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

HILLTOPPER YEAR-BY-YEAR

• All-Purpose Running Leaders •

Year	Player	Rush	Pass Rec.	Punt Rets	KO Rets	Int. Rets	Total
1951	Bobby Bilyeu	251	181	18	338	—	788
1952	Max Stevens	337	436	98	52	37	960
1953	Max Stevens	204	314	187	133	16	854
1954	Jim Gunnell	417	203	11	152	2	785
1955	not available						
1956	Jim Chambliss	299	111	9	82	0	501
1957	DeLane Simpson	492	8	—	26	22	548
1958	not available						
1959	not available						
1960	Winton Boone	118	142	45	100	49	454
1961	Jim Burt	304	56	50	88	5	503
1962	Jim Burt	225	290	48	54	1	618
1963	Jim Burt	570	105	98	15	—	748
1964	John Burt	463	42	89	255	—	849
1965	Dickie Moore	1,055	43	—	103	—	1,201
1966	Jim Sprinkle	311	56	136	280	0	783
1967	Dickie Moore	1,444	12	—	—	—	1,456
1968	Jay Davis	—	612	—	30	—	632
1969	Jim Vorhees	759	342	—	15	—	1,116
1970	Bill Green	—	—	358	374	9	741
1971	Clarence Jackson	664	57	4	249	—	974
1972	John Embree	658	74	—	311	—	1,043
1973	Clarence Jackson	909	60	254	333	—	1,556
1974	Virgil Livers	—	—	545	52	123	720
1975	Lawrence Jefferson	880	50	—	361	—	1,291
1976	Jimmy Woods	859	140	—	354	—	1,353
1977	Jimmy Woods	906	129	—	116	—	1,151
1978	Nate Jones	467	75	—	213	—	755
1979	Eddie Preston	30	739	—	—	—	769
1980	Nate Jones	749	10	—	206	—	965
1981	Danny Embree	557	169	—	240	—	966
1982	Charlie Houser	569	139	-3	192	—	897
1983	Glendell Miller	569	15	—	98	—	682
1984	Glendell Miller	425	251	67	99	—	842
1985	Glendell Miller	446	356	109	221	—	1,132
1986	Joe Arnold	721	290	—	211	—	1,222
1987	Joe Arnold	901	139	—	253	—	1,293
1988	Joe Arnold	1,668	72	—	262	—	2,002
1989	Anthony Green	17	435	—	603	—	1,055
1990	Don Smith	881	67	—	134	—	1,082
1991	Herb Daves	275	26	—	654	—	955
	Roscoe Echols	963	-8	—	—	—	955
1992	Roscoe Echols	708	—	—	315	—	1,023
1993	Robert Jackson	623	147	—	470	—	1,240
1994	Antwan Floyd	1,327	7	—	—	—	1,334
1995	Joey Stockton	46	863	147	934	—	1,990
1996	Joey Stockton	13	472	300	778	—	1,563
1997	Joey Stockton	92	722	—	244	440	1,498



JOE ARNOLD (33)

• ALL-PURPOSE RUNNING •

Net Yards

• Game

467 — Joey Stockton vs. Austin Peay, 276 rec, 144 KO rets, 29 rush, 18 pt rets)
*NCAA record (9-16-95)

• Season

2,002 — Joe Arnold, 1988 (1,668 rush, 72 rec, 262 KO rets) (13 gms)
1,990 — Joey Stockton, 1995 (46 rush, 863 rec, 147 pt rets, 934 KO rets)
1,556 — Clarence Jackson, 1973 (909 rush, 60 rec, 254 pt rets, 333 KO rets) (13 gms)
1,563 — Joey Stockton, 1996 (13 rush, 472 rec, 300 pt rets, 778 KO rets) (11 gms)
1,498 — Joey Stockton, 1997 (92 rush, 722 rec, 244 pt rets, 440 KO rets) (12 gms)
1,456 — Dickie Moore, 1967 (1,444 rush, 12 rec) (9 gms)
1,353 — Jimmy Woods, 1976 (859 rush, 140 rec, 354 KO rets) (10 gms)
1,334 — Antwan Floyd, 1994 (1,327 rush, 7 rec) (11 gms)
1,293 — Joe Arnold, 1987 (901 rush, 139 rec, 253 KO rets) (11 gms)
1,257 — Willie Taggart, 1997 (1,257 rush) (12 gms)

• Career

5,280 — Joey Stockton, 1994-97 (226 rush, 2,057 rec, 695 pt rets, 2,302 KO rets)
5,173 — Joe Arnold, 1985-88 (3,570 rush, 700 rec, 903 KO rets)
3,798 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73 (2,707 rush, 199 rec, 258 pt rets, 634 KO rets)
3,726 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68 (3,560 rush, 63 rec, 103 KO rets)
3,402 — Jimmy Woods, 1975-78 (2,479 rush, 357 rec, 566 KO rets)
3,393 — John Embree, 1970-73 (2,219 rush, 287 rec, 3 pt rets, 884 KO rets)
3,080 — Glendell Miller, 1982-85 (1,708 rush, 687 rec, 176 pt rets, 499 KO rets)

Yards Per Game

• Season

199.0 — Joey Stockton, 1995 (1,990 yds, 10 games)
161.8 — Dickie Moore, 1967 (1,456 yds, 10 games)
154.0 — Joe Arnold, 1988 (2,002 yds, 13 games)
142.1 — Joey Stockton, 1996 (1,563 yds, 11 games)
135.3 — Jimmy Woods, 1976 (1,353 yds, 10 games)
124.8 — Joey Stockton, 1997 (1,498 yds, 12 games)
121.3 — Antwan Floyd, 1994 (1,334 yds, 11 games)
120.1 — Dickie Moore, 1965 (1,201 yds, 10 games)

• HILLTOPPER GRID MILESTONES •

First Game Western 20, Elizabethtown H.S. 0 (Dec., 1913)#
First Collegiate Game Middle Tenn. 47, Western 0 (Oct. 10, 1914)
100th Game Western 44, Evansville 0 (Nov. 23, 1929)*
200th Game Western 25, Western Michigan 6 (Nov. 2, 1940)*
300th Game Western 19, Northeast Louisiana 7 (Oct. 16, 1954)*
400th Game Middle Tennessee 21, Western 0 (Oct. 2, 1965)
500th Game Western 27, Dayton 7 (Sept. 6, 1975)
600th Game Middle Tennessee 45, Western 24 (Nov. 3, 1984)*
700th Game Western 28, Eastern Illinois 14 (Nov. 13, 1993)*

Total Games Entering 1998 Season — 745

First Victory Western 20, Elizabethtown H.S. 0 (Dec., 1913)#
First Collegiate Victory Western 18, ECU 0 (Nov. 26, 1914)
100th Victory Western 14, Murray State 0 (Nov. 21, 1936)
200th Victory Western 34, Austin Peay 16 (Nov. 15, 1958)*
300th Victory Western 32, Dayton 15 (Oct. 12, 1974)*
400th Victory Western 12, Jacksonville State 7 (Oct. 2, 1993)*

Total Victories Entering 1998 Season — 428

First Homecoming Game Western 7, Louisville 6 (Nov. 5, 1927)
First Bowl Appearance Western 34, Arkansas State 19 (Refrigerator Bowl, Evansville, Ind., Dec. 7, 1952)
First NCAA Play-Off Appearance Western 25, Lehigh 16 (first round, Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 1, 1973)
First Televised Game Western 28, Grambling 20 (Grantland Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 8, 1973)
First All-American Jimmy Feix, Quarterback (1952)

*In Bowling Green #Site Unknown

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

• SCORING •

Points

• Game

24 — Carroll Broderick vs. Evansville (9-24-32)*
Dickie Moore vs. Tenn. Tech (10-14-67)*
Porter Williams vs. Murray St. (11-17-73)*
Joe Arnold vs. N.C. A&T (11-21-87)
Eddie Thompson vs. Southern Ill. (10-29-92)*

• Season

114 — Dickie Moore, 1967
Clarence Jackson, 1973
96 — Willie Taggart, 1997
90 — Joe Arnold, 1988
87 — Jeff Poisel, 1997
84 — Carroll Broderick, 1932
80 — Dan Maher, 1988
78 — Max Stevens, 1952
72 — Troy Snardon, 1980

• Career

252 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73
250 — Dan Maher, 1985-88
206 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68
194 — Willie Taggart, 1995-to date
192 — Joe Arnold, 1985-88
166 — Antwan Floyd, 1993-96
164 — Jim Vorhees, 1966-69
162 — Max Stevens, 1950-53

Touchdowns

• Game

4 — Dickie Moore vs. Tenn. Tech (10-14-67)*
Porter Williams vs. Murray St. (11-17-73)*
Joe Arnold vs. N.C. A&T (11-21-87)
Eddie Thompson vs. Southern Ill. (10-29-92)*

• Season

19 — Dickie Moore, 1967
Clarence Jackson, 1973
16 — Willie Taggart, 1997
15 — Joe Arnold, 1988
12 — Max Stevens, 1952
Troy Snardon, 1980

• Career

42 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73
34 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68
32 — Joe Arnold, 1985-88
Willie Taggart, 1995-to date
27 — Jim Vorhees, 1966-69
Antwan Floyd, 1993-96
26 — Max Stevens, 1950-53

Points By Kicking

• Game

14 — Chris Pino vs. Central Florida (10-24-92)*
13 — Jeff Poisel vs. Eastern Kentucky (9-13-97)
12 — Dan Maher vs. Eastern Illinois (11-14-87)*
Steve Donisi vs. Eastern Ky. (9-29-90)*
Chris Pino vs. Jacksonville St. (10-2-93)*
Chris Pino vs. Murray State (11-20-93)*
Jeff Poisel vs. Ky. Wesleyan (8-29-96)*

• Season

87 — Jeff Poisel, 1997
80 — Dan Maher, 1988
69 — Dan Maher, 1987
68 — Chris Pino, 1993
58 — Jeff Poisel, 1996
55 — Will Sweeney, 1994
52 — Dan Maher, 1985
49 — Dan Maher, 1986

47 — Steve Donisi, 1990
46 — Tom Atwood, 1967

• Career

250 — Dan Maher, 1985-88
145 — Jeff Poisel, 1996-to date
116 — Jim Griffiths, 1980-82
112 — Chris Pino, 1990-93
104 — Steve Wilson, 1969-72

Extra Points Made

• Game

9 — Jeff Poisel vs. Kentucky Wesleyan (8-29-96)*
8 — Tom Atwood vs. Tenn. Tech (10-14-67)*
Steve Wilson vs. Murray State (11-22-69)*

• Season

54 — Jeff Poisel, 1997
37 — Jeff Poisel, 1996
36 — Charlie Johnson, 1973
35 — Dan Maher, 1988
34 — Tom Atwood, 1964-67
32 — Pat Lewis, 1989; Chris Pino, 1993
30 — Dan Maher, 1987

• Career

109 — Dan Maher, 1985-88
91 — Jeff Poisel, 1996-to date
68 — Steve Wilson, 1969-72
63 — Tom Atwood, 1964-67
61 — Chris Pino, 1990-93
59 — Jim Griffiths, 1980-82
58 — Sam Clark, 1961-64

Consecutive PAT-KS Made

54 — Dan Maher, 10-17-87 thru 12-3-88 (end of career)
44 — Jeff Poisel, 9-6-97-to date
40 — Steve Wilson, 11-8-69 thru 11-21-70
28 — Will Sweeney, 9-1-94 thru 11-12-94
24 — Dan Maher, 11-16-85 thru 11-8-86
22 — Dick Herron, 9-25-71 thru 11-18-72 (end of career)
Pat Lewis, 9-2-89 thru 10-21-89

Field Goals Made

• Game

4 — Steve Donisi vs. Eastern Kentucky (9-29-90)*
Chris Pino vs. Jacksonville State (10-2-93)*
3 — Dan Maher vs. Tennessee State (9-7-85)*
Dan Maher vs. Eastern Illinois (11-14-87)*
Dan Maher vs. Eastern Kentucky (9-24-88)*
Chris Pino vs. Central Florida (10-24-92)*
Chris Pino vs. Murray State (11-20-93)*
Jeff Poisel vs. Eastern Kentucky (9-13-97)
Jeff Poisel vs. UAB (10-4-97)

• Season

15 — Dan Maher, 1988
13 — Dan Maher, 1987
12 — Chris Pino, 1993
11 — Steve Donisi, 1990
11 — Jeff Poisel, 1997
10 — Dave Betz, 1976
10 — Dan Maher, 1985
9 — Dan Maher, 1986
9 — Will Sweeney, 1994

• Career

47 — Dan Maher, 1985-88
19 — Jim Griffiths, 1980-82
18 — Jeff Poisel, 1996-to date
17 — Chris Pino, 1990-93
15 — Dave Betz, 1976-77
14 — Charlie Johnson, 1972-75
13 — Steve Donisi, 1989-91
12 — Steve Wilson, 1969-72



BRODERICK



MAHER

HILLTOPPER YEAR-BY-YEAR

• Scoring Leaders •

		(Points by:)			
Year	Player	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1951	Gene McFadden	36	0	0	36
1952	Max Stevens	78	0	0	78
1953	Gene McFadden	48	0	0	48
1954	Jim Aurs	36	0	0	36
	Millard Shirley	36	0	0	36
1955	Jim Chambliss	18	0	0	18
1956	Jim Chambliss	18	0	0	18
1957	Jerry Brantley	12	14	3	29
1958	Denny Wedge	18	2	0	20
1959	Billy Booker	30	2	0	32
1960	Billy Booker	18	0	0	18
1961	Jim Hughes	24	2	0	26
1962	John Burt	24	0	0	24
1963	Sharon Miller	66	0	0	66
1964	Jim Burt	60	0	0	60
1965	Dickie Moore	54	2	0	56
1966	Jim Vorhees	48	0	0	48
1967	Dickie Moore	114	0	0	114
1968	Jim Vorhees	42	0	0	42
1969	Jay Davis	42	0	0	42
1970	Clarence Jackson	54	0	0	54
1971	Clarence Jackson	42	0	0	42
1972	John Embree	48	0	0	48
1973	Clarence Jackson	114	0	0	114
1974	Bob Hobby	24	0	0	24
	Lawrence Jefferson	24	0	0	24
	Virgil Livers	24	0	0	24
	Bill Smith	24	0	0	24
1975	Lawrence Jefferson	48	0	0	48
1976	Dave Betz	0	8	30	38
1977	Eddie Preston	42	0	0	42
1978	Barry Skaggs	54	0	0	54
1979	Eddie Preston	42	0	0	42
1980	Troy Snardon	72	0	0	72
1981	Troy Snardon	48	0	0	48
1982	Jim Griffiths	0	20	18	38
1983	Glendell Miller	36	0	0	36
1984	Lanny Hall	0	11	21	32
1985	Glendell Miller	60	0	0	60
1986	Dan Maher	0	22	27	49
1987	Dan Maher	0	30	39	69
1988	Joe Arnold	90	0	0	90
1989	Don Smith	48	0	0	48
1990	Steve Donisi	0	14	33	47
1991	Eddie Thompson	36	4	0	40
1992	Eddie Thompson	9	0	0	54
1993	Chris Pino	0	32	36	68
1994	Will Sweeney	0	28	27	55
1995	Willie Taggart	8	1	0	50
1996	Antwan Floyd	11	0	0	66
1997	Willie Taggart	16	0	0	96

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

HILLTOPPER YEAR-BY-YEAR

• Tackles Leaders •

Year	Player	UT	AT	Total
1965	Wes Simpson	60	49	109
1966	Allan Hogan	54	28	82
1967	Bill Hape	45	40	85
1968	Jerry Humble	63	48	111
1969	Jimmy Barber	74	40	114
1970	Jimmy Barber	75	55	130
1971	Terry Thompson	71	43	114
1972	Robert Walton	77	41	118
1973	Lonnie Schuster	66	35	101
1974	Rick Green	87	51	138
1975	Rick Green	131	82	213
1976	Biff Madon	90	58	148
1977	Biff Madon	84	59	143
1978	Tony Towns	74	40	114
1979	Carl Estelle	53	78	131
1980	Tim Ford	28	83	111
1981	Paul Gray	73	100	173
1982	Paul Gray	56	93	149
1983	Paul Gray	53	84	137
1984	Vernard Johnson	59	39	98
1985	Neil Fatkin	59	53	112
1986	Neil Fatkin	46	30	76
1987	Mike Carberry	73	35	108
1988	Mike Carberry	73	55	128
1989	Jerome Martin	57	23	80
1990	Raji Gordon	62	28	90
1991	Richard Grice	70	32	102
1992	Richard Grice	98	60	158
1993	Sheldon Benoit	59	40	99
1994	Sheldon Benoit	61	33	94
1995	Bryson Warner	49	37	86
1996	Trae Hackett	60	34	94
1997	Ron Kelly	65	35	100

Consecutive FG Made

- 9 — Chris Pino vs. Jacksonville St. (4), SIU (1), Troy St. (1), Murray State (3), 1993 (thru end of career)
- Will Sweeney vs. EKV (1), Murray St. (1), Central Fla. (1), Ala.-Birmingham (1), Jacksonville St. (3), Troy State (1), Indiana State (1), 1994
- 8 — Dan Maher vs. EKV (3), Austin Peay (2), Illinois State (1), Tenn. Tech (2), 1988
- 6 — Charlie Johnson vs. Dayton (2), Illinois St. (1), MTSU (1), Murray State (2), 1975
- 5 — Dave Betz vs. Troy St. (1), UT-Chatta. (1), Austin Peay (1), Tenn. Tech (2), 1976
- Jim Griffiths vs. Eastern Ky. (2), Morehead St. (1), Middle Tennessee (1), 1981; vs. Louisville (1), 1982
- Dan Maher vs. Middle Tennessee (1), Eastern Illinois (2), Murray St. (2), 1985
- Dan Maher vs. Tennessee State (1), Austin Peay (2), Georgia Southern (1), UT-Chattanooga (1), 1986
- Dan Maher vs. North Carolina A&T (1), Eastern Ky. (1), 1987; vs. Morehead St. (2), Middle Tenn. (1), 1988
- Jeff Poisel vs. Marshall (1), Jacksonville St. (2), Southern Ill. (1), Morehead St., 1996



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GRAY



GREEN



MADON

Long Field Goal

- 57 — Dick Herron vs. Middle Tenn. (11-6-71)
- 52 — Dan Maher vs. Louisville (9-20-86)
- 51 — Dan Maher vs. Austin Peay (10-25-86)
- 50 — Dave Betz vs. Murray State (11-20-76)
- 49 — Dan Maher vs. Eastern Ky. (10-3-87)
- 48 — Dave Betz vs. Austin Peay (9-25-76)*
- 46 — Dan Maher vs. Ga. Southern (10-31-87)
- Steve Donisi vs. Eastern Ky. (9-29-90)
- 45 — Dave Betz vs. Middle Tenn. (11-6-76)*
- Dan Maher vs. Eastern Illinois (11-14-87)*

Long Field Goal Attempt

- 57 — Dick Herron vs. Middle Tenn. (11-6-71)#
- Steve Wilson vs. Middle Tenn. (11-6-71)
- Charlie Johnson vs. East Tenn. (10-5-74)
- Dave Betz vs. Murray St. (11-20-76)
- 54 — Dick Herron vs. Eastern Ky. (10-21-72)*
- Dave Betz vs. Murray St. (11-19-77)*
- 53 — Dan Maher vs. Murray St. (9-19-87)*
- 52 — Darrell Law vs. Austin Peay (9-27-69)
- Charlie Johnson vs. Middle Tenn. (11-3-73)
- Dave Betz vs. Austin Peay (9-24-77)
- Dan Maher vs. Louisville, GOOD (9-20-86)
- 51 — Dan Maher vs. Murray State (9-27-86)
- Dan Maher vs. APSU, GOOD (10-25-86)
- 50 — Dave Betz vs. Murray State, GOOD (11-20-76)
- Dan Maher vs. Georgia Southern (10-31-87)
- Jeff Poisel vs. Austin Peay (9-20-97)*

• TACKLES •

Unassisted Tackles

- Season
- 131 — Rick Green, 1975
- 95 — Richard Grice, 1992
- 90 — Biff Madon, 1976
- 87 — Rick Green, 1974
- 84 — Biff Madon, 1977
- 80 — Reginald Hayden, 1977
- 78 — Tony Towns, 1976
- 77 — Robert Walton, 1972
- Tony Towns, 1977
- 75 — Jimmy Barber, 1970
- Career
- 317 — Rick Green, 1972-75
- 252 — Biff Madon, 1974-77
- 229 — Tony Towns, 1976-78
- 225 — Lawrence Brame, 1967-70
- Reginald Hayden, 1976-78
- 218 — Richard Grice, 1992
- 196 — Jimmy Barber, 1969-71
- 190 — Paul Gray, 1980-83
- 186 — Terry Thompson, 1968-71

Assisted Tackles

- Season
- 100 — Paul Gray, 1981
- 93 — Paul Gray, 1982
- 88 — Tom Tussey, 1981
- 85 — David Suggs, 1981
- 84 — Paul Gray, 1983
- 83 — Tim Ford, 1980
- 82 — Rick Green, 1975
- 79 — Mark Fatkin, 1983
- 78 — Carl Estelle, 1979
- 76 — Greg Barnes, 1980
- Career
- 298 — Paul Gray, 1980-83
- 223 — Rick Green, 1972-75
- 206 — Walter York, 1980-83
- 192 — Tom Tussey, 1979-81
- 178 — David Suggs, 1979-82
- 171 — Tim Ford, 1979-81
- 169 — Carl Estelle, 1976-79
- 163 — Barry Bumm, 1978-81

Total Tackles

- Season
- 213 — Rick Green, 1975
- 173 — Paul Gray, 1981
- 156 — Richard Grice, 1992
- 149 — Paul Gray, 1982
- 148 — Biff Madon, 1976
- 143 — Biff Madon, 1977
- 138 — Rick Green, 1974
- 137 — Tom Tussey, 1981
- Paul Gray, 1983
- 131 — Carl Estelle, 1979
- Career
- 540 — Rick Green, 1972-75
- 488 — Paul Gray, 1980-83
- 401 — Biff Madon, 1974-77
- 367 — Tony Towns, 1976-77
- 355 — Carl Estelle, 1976-79
- 342 — Jimmy Barber, 1969-71
- 334 — Richard Grice, 1989-92
- 323 — Walter York, 1980-83
- 310 — Tom Tussey, 1979-81
- 301 — Reginald Hayden, 1976-78

WKU HONOR ROLL

• THE ALL-AMERICANS •

Year	Athlete (WKU Jersey #), Position	All-America Awards
1952	Jimmy Feix (66), QB	Associated Press
1957	Jim "Yogi" Hardin (62), G	Associated Press
1963	Jim Burt (30), HB	Associated Press***, Williamson Mid-Bracket**
	John Mutchler (83), E	Williamson Mid-Bracket, Associated Press*
1964	Jim Burt (30), HB	Tom Harmon Defensive, Associated Press***
	Dale Lindsey (44), FB	Associated Press
1967	Dickie Moore (45), FB	Associated Press*
1970	Lawrence Brame (78), DE	Associated Press
	Jim Barber (55), LB	CoSIDA Academic*
1971	Jim Barber (55), LB	CoSIDA Academic, Universal Sports
1973	Mike McCoy (21), DB	Kodak Coaches
	David Nollner (50), OG	Universal Sports*
	Porter Williams (22), SE	Universal Sports
1974	John Bushong (78), DT	Associated Press*
	Virgil Livers (24), DB	Associated Press
	Rick Green (32), LB	Associated Press***
1975	Rick Green (32), LB	Kodak Coaches, Associated Press*
1977	Chip Carpenter (65), OG	Kodak Coaches
1980	Tim Ford (80), DE	Kodak Coaches
	Pete Walters (68), OG	Kodak Coaches, Associated Press
1981	Donnie Evans (50), DE	Kodak Coaches, Associated Press
	Tim Ford (80), DE	CoSIDA Academic
1982	Paul Gray (51), LB	Associated Press
1983	Paul Gray (51), LB	Associated Press
1984	Mark Fatkin (60), OG	CoSIDA Academic
1985	Mark Fatkin (60), OG	GTE-CoSIDA Academic
1987	Jeff Cesarone (8), QB	Associated Press***
	James Edwards (7), FS	Associated Press, Kodak Coaches
	Steve Walsh (74), OT	Associated Press*
	Joe Arnold (33), TB	Associated Press, Hansen's Football Gazette
	Mike Carberry (18), LB	Walter Camp Foundation, The Sports Network*
	Cedric Jones (82), SE	Associated Press***
	Dan Maher (4), PK	Associated Press***
	Dewayne Penn (73), OG	Associated Press*, The Sports Network*
	Dean Tiebout (79), OT	Associated Press, Walter Camp Foundation
		The Sports Network, Hansen's Football Gazette**
1989	Russell Foster (32), LB	The Sports Network*
1990	Raji Gordon (22), LB	The Sports Network***
1994	Brian Bixler (61), C	GTE/CoSIDA Academic*
1995	Brian Bixler (61), C	GTE/CoSIDA Academic, Walter Camp Foundation
		Associated Press*, Football Gazette***
	Dan McGrath (25), LB	Football Gazette**
	Joey Stockton (32), WR	Football Gazette***
1996	Antwan Floyd (23), TB	Hansen's Football Gazette**
	Turner Goodwin (69), OL	Hansen's Football Gazette***
	Mike Mills (12), SS	Hansen's Football Gazette**
	Joey Stockton (32), WR/KO Returns	The Sports Network, Hansen's Football Gazette*
	Bryson Warner (46), LB	Hansen's Football Gazette***
1997	Patrick Goodman (74), C	Associated Press, The Sports Network
		Hansen's Football Gazette*
	Andy Hape (51), OL	Associated Press**, Hansen's Football Gazette**
	Jeff Poisel (14), PK	Hansen's Football Gazette***
	Joey Stockton (32), KO Returns/Punt Returns	Hansen's Football Gazette***
	Willie Taggart (1), QB	Hansen's Football Gazette***

* second team / ** third team / *** honorable mention

• I-AA Independent All-Star Teams •

1996

First Team Antwan Floyd, TB; Trae Hackett, LB; Joey Stockton, KO Returns

Second Team Turner Goodwin, OL; Mike Mills, DB; Joey Stockton, Punt Returns

1997

First Team Patrick Goodman, OL; Bryan Heyward, DT; Joey Stockton, KO Returns

Second Team Andy Hape, OL; Ron Kelly, LB; Joey Stockton, Punt Returns; Willie Taggart, QB

1997 Walter Payton Award Finalist

- Willie Taggart, QB •
- 4th in balloting
- 1st among quarterbacks

Al Almond Memorial Award

- 1968 — Walt Heath, DT, Goodlettsville, Tenn.
- 1969 — Johnny Vance, QB, Glasgow, Ky.
- 1970 — Bill Hape, LB, Evansville, Ind.
- 1971 — Jimmy Barber, LB, Portland, Tenn.
- 1972 — Andrew Francis, DB, Louisville, Ky.
- 1973 — Leo Peckenpaugh, QB, Henderson, Ky.
- 1974 — John Humphrey, OG, Owensboro, Ky.
- 1975 — Ray Henderson, OG, Eminence, Ky.
- 1976 — Dave Carter, C, Vincennes, Ind.
- 1977 — Chip Carpenter, OG, Bowling Green, Ky.
- 1978 — Reginald Hayden, BB, Nashville, Tenn.
- 1979 — Chuck DeLacey, LB, Owensboro, Ky.
- 1980 — Pete Walters, OG, Shepherdsville, Ky.
- 1981 — Barry Bumm, FS, Owensboro, Ky.
- 1982 — Tom Fox, DE, Parma, Ohio
- 1983 — Walter York, BB, Bowling Green, Ky.
- 1984 — Tim Mooney, DE, Evansville, Ind.
- 1985 — Rick Denstorff, C, Rockport, Ind.
- Alan Mullins, Flk, Independence, Ky.
- 1986 — Pat McKenzie, RB, Owensboro, Ky.
- 1987 — Darnell Martin, SS, Baltimore, Md.
- 1988 — Pedro Bacon, FB, Paducah, Ky.
- 1989 — Troy Dowdy, FB, Paducah, Ky.
- 1990 — Scott Campbell, QB, Gulf Breeze, Fla.
- 1991 — Tony Garner, NG, Radcliff, Ky.
- 1992 — Mark Lamberth, C, Cottontown, Tenn.
- 1993 — Robert Jackson, WB, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 1994 — Ty Koon, OL, Lexington, Ky.
- 1995 — Stephon Benford, OL, Louisville, Ky.
- 1996 — Andy McLeod, TE, Elkhorn, Neb.
- 1997 — Kenny Martray, DT, Vanderbilt, Pa.

ABC Chevrolet "Player-of-the-Game" Scholarship Winners

- 1978 — Barry Bumm, Free Safety (Eastern Ky. game)
- 1980 — Troy Snardon, Fullback (Morehead St. game)

Burger King NCAA I-AA

Scholar Athlete-of-the-Week

Dec. 2, 1995 — Brian Bixler, Center

All-KIAC

(Ky. Intercollegiate Athletic Conference)

- 1935 — Clarence Caple, C
- 1936 — Clarence Caple, C; Joe Cook, G; Glenn Williams
- 1937 — Clarence Caple, C; Joe Cook, G
- 1941 — Jimmy Salato, QB

All-State

- 1928 — Turner Elrod, FB; Paul Taylor, T; Lynn Williams, Back
- 1929 — Rupert Cummings, T; Ed Stansbury, E
- 1930 — Rupert Cummings, G; Leroy Elrod, FB**
- 1931 — Carroll Broderick, HB; Clarence Mayhew, G**; Dillard Martin, C
- 1933 — Wilfred Ausley, T*; Harry Booker, HB; Roy Cobb, E*
- 1934 — Roy Cobb, E; Leo Yeksigian
- 1935 — Max Reed
- 1936 — Clarence Caple, C; Joe Cook, G; Max Reed
- 1937 — Clarence Caple, C; Joe Cook, G
- 1940 — Howard "Tip" Downing, E; Vernon Dulaney, Back; Johnny Taylor, G; Leslie Van Meter, T

* second team // ** honorable mention

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

1.	309 —	Eddie Thompson vs. Southern Illinois, 10-29-92 (28 att) QB*	62.	142 —	Roscoe Echols vs. Middle Tennessee, 10-5-91 (18 att)*
2.	297 —	Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 11-13-71 (37 att)	142 —	Antwan Floyd vs. Murray State, 9-8-94 (20 att)	
3.	289 —	Willie Taggart vs. Southern Illinois, 10-25-97 (21 att) QB	64.	141 —	Joe Arnold vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12-3-88 (15 att)
4.	260 —	Joe Arnold vs. North Carolina A&T, 11-21-87 (35 att)	65.	139 —	Dickie Moore vs. Murray State, 11-19-66 (22 att)
5.	233 —	Don Smith vs. Southwest Missouri, 10-14-89 (41 att)*	139 —	Joe Arnold vs. Livingston, 10-17-87 (22 att)*	
6.	223 —	Dickie Moore vs. Murray State, 11-18-67 (22 att)*	139 —	Joe Arnold vs. Middle Tennessee, 9-17-88 (27 att)	
7.	219 —	Dickie Moore vs. Morehead State, 10-28-67 (28 att)*	68.	138 —	Pedro Bacon vs. Southwest Missouri, 10-15-88 (7 att)
8.	206 —	Joe Arnold vs. Tennessee Tech, 10-22-88 (34 att)	138 —	Don Smith vs. UT-Chattanooga, 11-17-90 (25 att)*	
9.	205 —	Danny Embree vs. Akron, 11-7-81 (27 att)	138 —	J.J. Jewell vs. Central Florida, 9-24-94 (25 att) QB	
	205 —	Eddie Thompson vs. Central Florida, 10-24-92 (16 att) QB*	138 —	Willie Taggart vs. Kentucky Wesleyan, 8-29-96 (8 atts) QB*	
	205 —	Eddie Thompson vs. Murray State, 11-20-93 (16 att) QB*	72.	137 —	Nat Northington vs. Northern Illinois, 10-11-69 (29 att)
12.	204 —	Eddie Thompson vs. Austin Peay, 8-18-93 (18 att) QB	73.	136 —	Eddie Thompson vs. UT-Chattanooga, 11-2-91 (20 atts) QB
13.	196 —	Dickie Moore vs. Drake, 10-23-65 (24 att)*	74.	135 —	Dickie Moore vs. Morehead State, 11-6-65 (22 att)*
	196 —	Joe Arnold vs. UT-Chattanooga, 10-29-88 (29 att)*	135 —	John Embree vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10-21-72 (17 att)*	
15.	195 —	Antwan Floyd vs. Murray State, 9-7-96 (30 atts) (3ot)	135 —	Eddie Thompson vs. Middle Tenn, 10-5-91 (24 atts) QB*	
16.	191 —	Dickie Moore vs. Butler, 11-12-66 (26 att)*	77.	134 —	Jim Vorhees vs. Murray State, 11-22-69 (35 att)*
	191 —	Don Smith vs. Morehead State, 9-8-90 (25 att)	134 —	Don Smith vs. Illinois State, 9-15-90 (34 att)*	
	191 —	Willie Taggart vs. Austin Peay, 9-20-97 (11 att) QB*	134 —	Antwan Floyd vs. Portland State, 10-8-94 (14 att)*	
19.	190 —	Joe Arnold vs. Illinois State, 10-8-88 (26 att)*	80.	133 —	Dickie Moore vs. Tennessee Tech, 10-14-67 (13 att)*
20.	183 —	Nate Jones vs. Austin Peay, 9-27-80 (25 att)*	133 —	Herb Davis vs. Illinois State, 9-15-90 (21 att)*	
21.	181 —	Willie Taggart vs. Murray State, 9-7-96 (26 atts) (3ot) QB	82.	132 —	Dickie Moore vs. Murray State, 11-20-65 (25 att)*
22.	180 —	Willie Taggart vs. Morehead State, 11-9-96 (26 atts) QB	132 —	Emmett Goranflo vs. Transylvania, 10-20-34 (24 att)*	
23.	179 —	Mickey Riggs vs. Murray State, 11-23-57*	84.	131 —	John Embree vs. Wittenberg, 9-18-71 (8 att)*
24.	177 —	Joe Arnold vs. North Carolina A&T, 11-19-88 (12 att)*	131 —	"Meco" Malcome vs. Morehead St., 9-21-91 (12 atts) QB*	
25.	173 —	K.C. Armstrong vs. Morehead State, 11-1-97 (76 att) QB*	131 —	Eddie Thompson vs. Murray State, 11-21-92 (16 att) QB	
26.	170 —	Glendell Miller vs. Murray State, 11-20-82 (39 att)	87.	130 —	Jim Burt vs. Murray State, 11-11-61 (7 att)*
	170 —	Roscoe Echols vs. Indiana State, 9-12-92 (29 att)*	130 —	Eddie Thompson vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-9-91 (25 atts) QB*	
28.	169 —	Joe Arnold vs. Austin Peay, 10-25-86 (21 att)	89.	129 —	Glendell Miller vs. Akron, 9-17-83 (36 att)
	169 —	David Smith vs. UT-Chattanooga, 10-10-87 (26 att)	129 —	Joe Arnold vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-14-87 (23 att)*	
	169 —	Herb Davis vs. Middle Tennessee, 9-15-89 (35 att)*	129 —	Antwan Floyd vs. Troy State, 10-29-94 (28 att)*	
31.	162 —	Dion Bryant vs. Southern Illinois, 10-29-92 (13 att)*	92.	128 —	John Burt vs. Tennessee Tech, 10-17-64 (16 att)
32.	161 —	Dickie Moore vs. Butler, 11-11-67 (27 att)	128 —	Dickie Moore vs. Tennessee Tech, 10-16-65 (21 att)*	
	161 —	Lawrence Jefferson vs. Northern Michigan, 12-13-75 (34 att)#	128 —	Clarence Jackson vs. Appalachian State, 9-9-72 (19 att)*	
34.	160 —	Troy Snardon vs. Morehead State, 11-1-80 (27 att)	128 —	Jimmy Woods vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10-22-77 (19 att)	
35.	159 —	Dickie Moore vs. St. Joseph's (Ind.), 9-16-67 (14 att)	128 —	Jimmy Woods vs. Morehead State, 10-29-77 (25 att)*	
	159 —	Troy Snardon vs. Youngstown State, 10-11-80 (12 att)*	128 —	David Smith vs. Gardner-Webb, 9-5-87 (15 att)*	
37.	158 —	Jimmy Woods vs. East Tennessee, 10-1-77 (25 att)*	128 —	Vance Turpin vs. Youngstown State, 10-28-89 (27 att)	
38.	157 —	Robert Jackson vs. Southern Illinois, 10-16-93 (9 att)	128 —	Eddie Thompson vs. Illinois State, 11-7-92 (25 att) QB	
39.	156 —	John Embree vs. Indiana State, 9-19-70 (23 att)	100.	127 —	Jim Vorhees vs. St. Joseph's (Ind.), 9-17-66 (23 att)*
	156 —	Elmer Caldwell vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10-20-79 (37 att)	127 —	Roscoe Echols vs. Troy State, 10-19-91 (30 atts)*	
41.	154 —	Clarence Jackson vs. Murray State, 11-20-71 (21 att)*	102.	126 —	Dickie Moore vs. Austin Peay, 9-23-67 (4 att)
	154 —	Antwan Floyd vs. Indiana State, 10-26-96 (30 atts)*	126 —	Nate Jones vs. Lamar, 9-15-79 (21 att)*	
43.	153 —	Dickie Moore vs. East Tennessee, 9-25-65 (35 att)*	104.	125 —	Willie Thomas vs. Tennessee Tech, 10-13-90 (23 att)
	153 —	Elmer Caldwell vs. Northern Iowa, 11-10-79 (18 att)	125 —	Antwan Floyd vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-12-94 (24 att)	
	153 —	Roscoe Echols vs. Northern Iowa, 10-26-91 (23 att)*	106.	124 —	Roscoe Echols vs. Austin Peay, 9-7-91 (20 atts)
	153 —	Antwan Floyd vs. Indiana State, 10-21-95 (30 atts)	107.	123 —	Jim Vorhees vs. Northern Illinois, 10-11-69 (18 att)
47.	152 —	Danny Embree vs. Morehead State, 10-29-83 (27 att)*	123 —	Roscoe Echols vs. Murray State, 11-21-92 (12 att)	
	152 —	Antwan Floyd vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9-1-94 (29 att)*	123 —	J.J. Jewell vs. Murray State, 9-8-94 (18 att) QB	
	152 —	Latravis Powell vs. Southern Illinois, 11-4-95 (12 atts)	123 —	Willie Taggart vs. Southern Illinois, 11-4-95 (19 atts) QB	
50.	149 —	Antwan Floyd vs. Southern Illinois, 11-2-96 (20 atts)*	111.	121 —	Troy Snardon vs. Morehead State, 10-31-81 (23 att)*
51.	148 —	Antwan Floyd vs. Indiana State, 11-5-94 (19 att)*	112.	120 —	Nate Jones vs. Middle Tennessee, 11-8-80 (16 att)*
52.	147 —	Dickie Moore vs. Middle Tennessee, 11-4-67 (31 att)	113.	119 —	Glendell Miller vs. Louisville, 9-10-83 (26 att)
	147 —	Don Smith vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-3-90 (31 att)	119 —	Roscoe Echols vs. Western Illinois, 9-19-92 (24 att)	
54.	146 —	Dickie Moore vs. Butler, 9-21-68 (15 att)*	115.	118 —	Eddie Thompson vs. Austin Peay, 9-7-91 (19 atts)
	146 —	Antwan Floyd vs. Jacksonville State, 10-7-95 (21 atts)*	118 —	Antwan Floyd vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-13-93 (17 att)*	
56.	145 —	Clarence Jackson vs. Austin Peay, 9-23-72 (17 att)*	117.	117 —	Ike Brown vs. Austin Peay, 9-28-68 (16 att)*
57.	144 —	Mitchell Randle vs. Austin Peay, 9-20-97 (18 att)*	117 —	John Embree vs. Murray State, 11-18-72 (21 att)	
58.	143 —	Dickie Moore vs. East Tennessee, 9-30-67 (31 att)*	117 —	Joe Arnold vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9-24-88 (18 att)*	
	143 —	Clarence Jackson vs. Morehead State, 10-28-72 (16 att)	117 —	Don Smith vs. Tennessee Tech, 10-21-89 (23 att)*	
	143 —	Clarence Jackson vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10-20-73 (16 att)	121.	116 —	Ike Brown vs. Western Illinois, 10-12-68 (7 att)
	143 —	Willie Taggart vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9-13-97 (17 att) QB	122.	115 —	Ike Brown vs. Butler, 9-21-68 (16 att)*

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

115 —	Jimmy Woods vs. Murray State, 11-19-77 (23 att)*
115 —	Joe Arnold vs. Austin Peay, 10-1-88 (21 att)*
115 —	Eddie Thompson vs. Ala- Birmingham, 9-25-93 (15 att) QB*
115 —	Antwan Floyd vs. Jacksonville State, 10-15-94 (17 att)
127.	114 — John Embree vs. Murray State, 11-17-73 (16 att)*
	114 — "Meco" Malcome vs. Indiana State, 9-12-92 (21 att) QB*
129.	113 — Antwan Floyd vs. Alabama at Birmingham, 9-23-95 (26 atts)*
130.	111 — Joe Arnold vs. Gardner-Webb, 9-6-86 (10 att)*
131.	110 — Sharon Miller vs. Evansville, 10-26-63 (5 att) QB*
	110 — Arnold Snardon vs. Northern Michigan, 12-13-75 (18 att)#
	110 — Antwan Floyd vs. Alabama at Birmingham, 10-1-94 (26 att)
	110 — Antwan Floyd vs. Southern Illinois, 10-22-94 (24 att)*
135.	109 — John Embree vs. Eastern Michigan, 10-10-70 (12 att)*
	109 — Rod Smart vs. New Haven, 10-18-97 (12 att)*
	109 — Lawrence Jefferson vs. East Tennessee, 10-5-74 (24 att)
	109 — Troy Snardon vs. Austin Peay, 9-27-80 (19 att)*
	109 — Don Smith vs. Middle Tennessee, 9-22-90 (22 att)
140.	108 — Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 11-10-73 (12 att)
	108 — Lawrence Jefferson vs. Murray State, 11-22-75 (31 att)*
	108 — Don Smith vs. Austin Peay, 9-30-89 (13 att)*
143.	107 — John Embree vs. Lehigh, 12-1-73 (14 att)*##
	107 — Jimmy Woods vs. Illinois State, 9-16-78 (18 att)
145.	106 — John Embree vs. Eastern Michigan, 10-9-71 (9 att)
	106 — Jimmy Woods vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10-23-76 (29 att)*
	106 — Willie Taggart vs. Indiana State, 10-26-96 (23 atts) QB*
148.	105 — John Embree vs. Austin Peay, 9-23-72 (14 att)*
	105 — Clarence Jackson vs. Tennessee Tech, 10-13-73 (15 att)*

**Western Kentucky's
Total 100-Yard Rushing Games**
• 165 hundred-yard games •
• 42 different athletes •

105 —	Willie Taggart vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9-9-95 (21 atts) QB
151.	104 — Nate Jones vs. Tennessee Tech, 11-18-80 (19 att)
	104 — Antwan Floyd vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9-14-96 (21 atts)*
153.	103 — Troy Snardon vs. Evansville, 9-5-81 (14 att)
	103 — Jammie Kyle vs. Southern Illinois, 10-25-97 (16 att)
155.	102 — Dickie Moore vs. Akron, 9-18-65 (17 att)
	102 — Jimmy Woods vs. Tennessee Tech, 10-16-76 (24 att)
	102 — Antwan Floyd vs. Murray State, 8-31-95 (23 atts)*
	102 — Ron Townsley vs. Troy State, 9-30-95 (14 atts)
159.	101 — Jimmy Woods vs. Murray State, 11-20-76 (28 att)
	101 — Pat McKenzie vs. Morehead State, 10-27-84 (34 att)
161.	100 — Clarence Jackson vs. Austin Peay, 9-22-73 (17 att)
	100 — Jimmy Woods vs. Morehead State, 10-30-76 (33 att)
	100 — Charlie Houser vs. Tennessee Tech, 10-16-82 (25 att)
	100 — Herb Davis vs. Youngstown State, 10-6-90 (22 att)*
	100 — Willie Taggart vs. Indiana State, 11-8-97 (20 att) QB
	* Home Game /// QB Quarterback (all others are running backs)
	# NCAA Division II National Championship Game
	(Camellia Bowl), Sacramento, Calif.
	## NCAA Division II Championship Playoffs, First Round, Bowling Green, Ky.

• DUAL 100-YARD PERFORMANCES •

On just 17 occasions on record, two Western Kentucky runners have teamed up to rush for more than 100 yards *each* in a single game!

The first occurred in 1968 and then, after a 10-year break (1980-90), Hilltopper backs have notched double 100s a whopping 12 times here in the decade of the 90s.

That recent streak was highlighted by the NCAA I-AA record 471 yards put in the books by **QB Eddie Thompson** (a national quarterback record 309 yards) and **FB Dion Bryant** (a career-high 162) against Southern Illinois on Oct. 29, 1992.

Thompson and **TB Roscoe Echols** were each involved in "Dual 100s" a school record four times.

In 1993 when the Hilltoppers led the nation in rushing, no WKU duo teamed up to record a "Dual 100". Then, in 1994, **TB Antwan Floyd** (142 yards) and **QB J.J. Jewell** (123) teamed up to notch the 12th "Dual 100" in the Topper books.

And, **QB Willie Taggart** teamed with two Topper running backs to record "Dual 100s" last season when WKU football again led the nation in team rushing. Taggart (191) and **TB Mitchell Randle** (a career-high 144 yards) totaled 335 yards on the ground in a 53-7 home win over Austin Peay.

And then Taggart (with a career-high 289 yards) teamed with **TB Jammie Kyle** (103, also a career high) for a whopping 392 total yards in the Toppers' 53-31 victory at Southern Illinois.

Here, in chronological order, is a rundown of those 17 multiple 100-yard games in the WKU record books:

Date, Opponent (Results)	Duo Total
1. Sept. 21, 1968, vs. Butler (W 35-0) *	261
(Dickie Moore 146 yds, 15 atts / Ike Brown 115 yds, 16 atts)	
2. Oct. 11, 1969, vs. Northern Illinois (W 14-12)	258
(Nat Northington 137 yds, 29 atts / Jim Vorhees 121 yds, 18 atts)	
3. Sept. 23, 1972, vs. Austin Peay (W 28-7) *	250
(Clarence Jackson 145 yds, 17 atts / John Embree 105, 14 atts)	
4. Dec. 13, 1975, vs. Northern Michigan (L 16-14) #	271
(Lawrence Jefferson 161 yds, 34 atts / Arnold Snardon 110 yds, 18 atts)	
5. Sept. 27, 1980, vs. Austin Peay (W 20-14) *	292
(Nate Jones 183 yds, 25 atts / Troy Snardon 109 yds, 19 atts)	
6. Sept. 15, 1990, vs. Illinois State (W 19-9) *	267
(Don Smith 134 yds, 21 atts / Herb Davis 133 yds, 21 atts)	
7. Sept. 7, 1991, vs. Austin Peay (L 18-14)	242
(Roscoe Echols 124 yds, 20 atts / Eddie Thompson 118 yds, 19 atts)	
8. Oct. 5, 1991, vs. Middle Tennessee (L 23-21) *	277
(Roscoe Echols 142 yds, 18 atts / Eddie Thompson 135 yds, 24 atts)	
9. Sept. 12, 1992, vs. Indiana State (W 34-14) *	284
(Roscoe Echols 170 yds, 29 atts / "Meco" Malcome 114 yds, 21 atts)	
10. Oct. 29, 1992, vs. Southern Illinois (W 41-39) * ##	471
(Eddie Thompson 309 yds, 28 atts / Dion Bryant 162 yds, 13 atts)	
11. Nov. 21, 1992, vs. Murray State (W 47-15)	254
(Eddie Thompson 131 yds, 16 atts / Roscoe Echols 123 yds, 12 atts)	
12. Sept. 8, 1994, vs. Murray State (W 39-13)	265
(Antwan Floyd 142 yds, 20 atts / J.J. Jewell 123 yds, 18 atts)	
13. Nov. 4, 1995, vs. Southern Illinois (L 30-28)	275
(Latravis Powell 152 yds, 12 atts / Willie Taggart 123 yds, 19 atts)	
14. Sept. 7, 1996, vs. Murray State (W 44-41)	376
(Antwan Floyd 195 yds, 30 atts / Willie Taggart 181 yds, 26 atts)	
15. Oct. 26, 1996, vs. Indiana State (W 27-20)*	260
(Antwan Floyd 154 yds, 30 atts / Willie Taggart 106 yds, 23 atts)	
16. Sept. 20, 1997, vs. Austin Peay (W 53-7)*	335
(Willie Taggart 191 yds, 11 atts / Mitchell Randle 144 yds, 18 atts)	
17. Oct. 25, 1997, vs. Southern Illinois (W 52-31)	392
(Willie Taggart 289 yds, 21 atts / Jammie Kyle 103 yds, 16 atts)	
* WKU Home Game /// # NCAA Division II National Championship Game, Sacramento, Calif.	
## NCAA I-AA Record for Rushing Yardage by Two Players in the Same Game	

NATIONAL STAT LEADERS

Through the years, the Hilltoppers have ranked among the nation's leaders in a variety of team and individual statistical categories as compiled by the NCAA. Following is a quick look at the Toppers in the national rankings — *Top 40 maximum* ranking (Note: The NCAA includes regular season games *only* in its stat compilations).

1951

- **Team:** 7th, Pass Offense (9 gms, 216-104-18, 48.1%, 1,435 yds, 159.4 yds/gm)
25th, Total Offense (9 gms, 636 plays, 3,248 yds, 360.9 yds/game)
- **Individual:** 7th, Passing (Jimmy Feix: 9 gms, 181-85-12, 47.0%, 1,204 yds, 8 TDs)
16th, Total Offense (Jimmy Feix: 9 gms, 190 plays, 1,206 yds)

1952

- **Team:** 3rd, Pass Offense (9 gms, 206-126-10, 61.2%, 1,925 yds, 213.9 yds/gm)
Note: 61.2% led the nation; 1,925 yds and 20 TDs was 2nd in the nation and 213.9 yds/game was 3rd
6th, Total Offense (9 gms, 599 plays, 3,832 yds, 425.8 yds/gm)
24th, Rushing Defense (9 gms, 321 plays, 1,000 yds, 111.1 yds/gm)
30th, Total Defense (9 gms, 501 plays, 1,868 yds, 207.6 yds/gm)
- **Individual:** 4th, Passing (Jimmy Feix: 9 gms, 176-111-8, 63.1%, 1,581 yds, 15 TDs) *Note: 63.1% led the nation*
6th, Total Offense (Jimmy Feix, 9 gms, 196 plays, 1,546 yds)

1953

- **Individual:** 38th, Rushing (Gene McFadden: 10 gms, 103 carries, 704 yds)
38th, Passing (Whitey Sanders: 10 gms, 66-44-5, 66.7%, 535 yds, 4 TDs) *Note: 66.7 led the nation*

1954

- **Individual:** 25th, Passing (Jerry Nassano: 9 gms, 112-55-6, 49.1%, 763 yds, 5 TDs)

1955

- **Team:** 14th, Pass Defense (9 gms, 59-23-7, 39.0%, 385 yds, 42.8 yds/gm, 2 TDs)

1959

- **Individual:** 35th, Punting (Denny Wedge: 23 punts, 38.2 avg)

1960

- **Team:** 6th, Pass Defense (9 gms, 105-28-14, 26.7%, 365 yds, 40.6 yds/gm, 2 TD)

1963

- **Team:** 5th, Rush Defense (10 gms, 312 carries, 485 yds, 48.5 yds/gm)

1965

- **Individual:** 13th, Rushing (Dickie Moore: 10 gms, 203 carries, 1,055 yds)

1967

- **Team:** 3rd, Rush Offense (9 gms, 497 carries, 2,360 yds, 262.2 yds/gm)
- **Individual:** FIRST, Rushing (Dickie Moore: 9 gms, 208 carries, 1,444 yds)
2nd, Scoring (Dickie Moore: 19 TDs, 114 pts)
Note: 19 TDs led the nation
7th, Kick Scoring (Tom Atwood: 34-37 PATs, 4-9 FGs, 46 pts)

1969

- **Individual:** 7th, Total Offense (Johnny Vance: 10 gms, 412 plays, 2,164 yds)
8th, Passing (Johnny Vance: 10 gms, 307-155-18, 50.5%, 1,943 yds)

1970

- **Team:** 7th, Scoring Defense (10 gms, 76 pts, 7.6 pts/game)
8th, Total Defense (10 gms, 619 plays, 1,628 yds, 162.8 yds/gm)

1971

- **Team:** FIRST, Pass Defense (10 gms, 577 yds, 57.7 yds/gm)
5th, Total Defense (10 gms, 618 plays, 1,511 yds, 151.1 yds/gm)

1973

- **Team:** FIRST, Scoring Offense (10 gms, 377 pts, 37.7 pts/gm)
3rd, Scoring Defense (10 gms, 62 pts, 6.20 pts/gm)
4th, Total Offense (10 gms, 718 plays, 4,071 yds, 407.1 yds/gm)
5th, Pass Offense
(10 gms, 282-146-17, 51.7%, 2,139 yds, 213.9 yds/gm, 25 TDs)
- **Individual:** 5th, Scoring (Clarence Jackson: 10 gms, 96 pts, 9.6 pts/gm)
7th, Punting (Charlie Johnson: 40 punts, 42.2 avg)

1974

- **Team:** 2nd, Rush Defense (10 gms, 406 carries, 574 yds, 57.4 yds/gm)
4th, Total Defense (10 gms, 612 plays, 1,592 yds, 159.2 yds/gm)
9th, Scoring Defense (10 gms, 95 pts, 9.5 pts/gm)
- **Individual:** 6th, Punting (Charlie Johnson: 51 punts, 42.3 avg)

1975

- **Team:** 4th, Rush Defense (10 gms, 420 carries, 592 yds, 59.2 yds/gm)
4th, Total Defense (10 gms, 616 plays, 1,703 yds, 170.3 yds/gm)
6th, Scoring Defense (10 gms, 81 pts, 8.1 pts/gm)
- **Individual:** 2nd, Punting (Walt Herod: 58 punts, 42.4 avg)

1976

- **Individual:** 9th, Punting (Walt Herod: 78 punts, 41.1 avg)

1978

- **Team:** 4th, Pass Defense (10 gms, 935 yds, 93.5 yds/gm)
- **Individual:** 6th, Punting (Ray Farmer: 59 punts, 39.4 avg)
7th, Passing (John Hall: 10 gms, 209-106-10, 50.7%, 1,439 yds, 10.6 cops/gm)
8th, Total Offense (John Hall: 10 gms, 263 plays, 1,451 yds)

1979

- **Team:** 5th, Total Offense (10 gms, 774 plays, 3,710 yds, 371.0 yds/gm)
- **Individual:** 6th, Receiving (Eddie Preston: 10 gms, 39 catches, 3.9 catches/game)
7th, Pass Efficiency (John Hall: 10 gms, 215-108-13, 50.2%, 1,418 yds, 10 TDs, 108.9 rating)
8th, Total Offense (John Hall: 10 gms, 262 plays, 1,348 yds, 134.8 yds/gm)

1980

- **Team:** 5th, Punting (67 punts, 38.2 avg)
6th, Rush Offense (10 gms, 531 carries, 2,339 yds, 233.9 yds/gm)
- **Individual:** 2nd, Punting (Ray Farmer: 62 punts, 42.4 avg)
7th, Scoring (Troy Snardon: 10 gms, 72 pts, 7.2 pts/gm)

1981

- **Individual:** 10th, Receiving (John Newby: 11 gms, 48 catches, 4.4 catches/gm)

1982

- **Team:** 2nd, Turnover Margin (1.30)
4th, Kickoff Returns (25.7 avg)
15th, Pass Defense (124.4 yds/gm)
- **Individual:** FIRST, Kickoff Returns (Davlin Mullen: 31.9 avg)

1984

- **Team:** 14th, Pass Offense (11 gms, 481-251-23, 2,811 yds, 255.5 yds/gm)
- **Individual:** 13th, Kickoff Returns (Keith Paskett: 12 rets, 285 yds, 23.7 avg)

1985

- **Team:** FIRST, Pass Attempts (69 vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/9 — tie with Idaho State, 69, vs. Montana, 10/12)
10th, Pass Offense (11 gms, 506-281-10, 3,064 yds, 278.5 yds/gm)
- **Individual:** 13th, Total Offense (Jeff Cesarone: 11 gms, 489 plays, 2,542 yds, 231.1 yds/gm)
17th, Receiving (Alan Mullins: 11 gms, 65 catches, 849 yds, 5.9 catches/gm)

1986

- **Team:** 19th, Kickoff Returns (21.0 yds/ret)

1987

- **Team:** 10th, Total Defense (270.2 yds/gm)
13th, Pass Defense (141.1 yds/gm)
13th, Turnover Margin (0.80)
16th, Net Punting (36.1 avg)
- **Individual:** 9th, Interceptions (James Edwards: 0.70 interceptions/gm)
18th, Field Goals (Dan Maher: 1.20 field goals/gm)

1988

- **Team:** 5th, Scoring Defense (11 gms, 147 pts, 13.4 pts/gm)
10th, Rush Defense (11 gms, 512 carries, 2,572 yds, 233.8 yds/gm)
10th, Total Defense (11 gms, 723 plays, 3,035 yds, 275.9 yds/gm)
- **Individual:** 4th, Rushing (Joe Arnold: 11 gms, 1,461 yds, 132.82 yds/gm)
8th, All-Purpose Running (Joe Arnold: 11 gms, 1,461 rush, 64 rec, 235 KO ret, 1,760 yds, 160.0 yds/gm)
11th, Punt Returns (Cedric Jones: 32 rets, 357 yds, 11.16 avg)
14th, Field Goals (Dan Maher: 11 gms, 22 atts, 14 FGs, 1.27 FGs/gme)

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1989

- **Team:** 27th, Total Defense (11 gms, 712 plays, 3,452 yds, 313.82 yds/gm)
29th, Kickoff Returns (11 gms, 45 rets, 902 yds, 20.04 avg)
30th, Pass Defense (11 gms, 1,795 yds, 163.18 yds/gm)
- **Individual:** 19th, Kickoff Returns (Anthony Green: 26 rets, 603 yds, 23.19 avg)
20th, Rushing (Don Smith: 11 gms, 221 carries, 1,005 yds, 91.36 yds/gm)
35th, Punting (Todd Davis: 67 punts, 2,563 yds, 37.69 avg)
35th, All-Purpose Running (Anthony Green: 117.22 yds/game)

1990

- **Team:** 2nd, Punt Returns (10 gms, 18 rets, 264 yds, 14.67 avg)
14th, Kickoff Returns (10 gms, 40 rets, 833 yds, 20.83 avg)
15th, Net Punting (10 gms, 55 punts, 2,216 yds, 36.33 avg)
22nd, Rush Offense (10 gms, 2,011 yds, 201.1 yds/gm)
- **Individual:** 5th, Kickoff Returns (Eddie Godfrey: 12 rets, 336 yds, 28.0 avg)
6th, Rushing (Don Smith: 8 gms, 187 carries, 881 yards, 110.13 yds/gm)
15th, Punting (Todd Davis: 55 punts, 2,216 yds, 40.29 avg)
16th, All-Purpose Running (Don Smith: 135.25 yds/gm)
19th, Field Goals (Steve Donisi: 10 gms, 11-17 fgs, 1.10 fg/gm)

1991

- **Team:** 9th, Rushing (11 gms, 584 carries, 2,860 yds, 260.0 yds/gm)
- **Individual:** 30th, Rushing (Roscoe Echols: 11 gms, 963 yds, 87.5 yds/gm)

1989

- **Team:** 2nd, Rushing (10 gms, 592 carries, 2,871 yds, 287.1 yds/gm)
- **Individual:** 2nd, Rushing Yards, Single Game (Eddie Thompson: 309 yards vs. Southern Illinois)
3rd, Rushing, per Carry (Eddie Thompson: 9 gms, 113 atts, 837 yds, 7.4 yds/att — 1st among quarterbacks)
23rd, Rushing (Eddie Thompson: 9 gms, 113 carries, 837 yds, 93.0 yds/gm — 1st among quarterbacks)

1993

- **Team:** FIRST, Rushing (11 gms, 646 carries, 3,301 yds, 300.1 yds/gm)
18th, Total Defense (11 gms, 701 plays, 3,360 yds, 305.5 yds/gm)
23rd, Total Offense (11 gms, 778 plays, 4,478 yds, 407.1 yds/gm)
35th, Scoring Offense (11 gms, 310 pts, 28.2 pts/gm)
35th Rushing Defense (11 gms, 1,602 yds, 145.6 yds/gm)
39th, Scoring Defense (11 gms, 228 pts, 20.7 pts/gm)
- **Individual:** 21st, Field Goals (Chris Pino: 11 gms, 12 FGs, 1.1 FGs/gm)

1994

- **Team:** 8th, Rushing (11 gms, 632 carries, 2,839 yds, 258.1 yds/gm)
23rd, Total Offense (11 gms, 827 plays, 4,437 yds, 403.4 yds/gm)
25th, Net Punting (11 gms, 60 punts, 2,242 yds; 24 returned, 128 yds; 35.2 net avg)
- **Individual:** 12th, Rushing (Antwan Floyd: 11 gms, 1,327 yds, 120.6 yds/gm)

• HILLTOPPER WINNING STREAKS •

All Games			Home Games (since 1927)			
	Wins	Season(s)	Record	Wins	Season(s)	
1.	14	1972 (2 games)	7-3-0	1.	17	1972-75
	14	1973 (12 games)	12-1-0	2.	13	1931-33
2.	10	1963 (9 games)	10-0-1		13	1987-89
	10	1964 (1 game)	6-3-1	4.	10	1927-29
3.	9	1927 (2 games)	5-4-0		10	1992-94
	9	1928 (7 games)	8-1-0	5.	8	1929-30
	9	1953 (2 games)	6-4-0	In L.T. Smith Stadium (since 1968)		
	9	1954 (7 games)	7-3-0			
	9	1980 (9 games)	9-1-0	1.	17	1972-75
	8	1921 (1 game)	2-4-1	2.	13	1987-89
6.	8	1922 (7 games)	9-1-0	3.	10	1992-94
	8	1932 (6 games)	8-1-0	4.	8	1996-97 (current)
	8	1933 (2 games)	6-2-0	5.	6	1969-70
	8	1936 (3 games)	6-3-0	Road Games (since 1927)		
	8	1937 (5 games)	7-1-1			
	8	1938 (5 games)	7-2-0	1.	8	1932-34
	8	1939 (3 games)	7-1-1	2.	7	1972-73
	8	1996 (3 games)	7-4-0	3.	6	1936-37
	8	1997 (5 games)	10-2-0		6	1979-80
11.	7	1930 (7 games)	8-1-1			
	7	1967 (2 games)	7-1-1			
	7	1968 (5 games)	7-2-1			

1995

- **Team:** 2nd, Rushing (10 gms, 610 carries, 2,752 yds, 275.2 yds/gm)
23rd, Total Offense (10 gms, 733 plays, 3,856 yds, 385.6 yds/gm)
31st, Turnover Margin (10 gms, 25 turnovers gained, 19 lost, +0.6 margin)
39th, Kickoff Returns (10 gms, 61 returns, 1,222 yds, 20.0 avg/ret)
- **Individual:** 5th, All-Purpose Running (Joey Stockton: 10 gms, 1,990 yds — 46 yds rush, 863 yds rec, 147 yds punt rets, 934 yds KO rets — 199.0 yds/gm)
11th, Receiving Yards/Game (Joey Stockton: 10 gms, 863 yds, 86.3 yds/gm)
22nd, Kickoff Returns (Joey Stockton: 39 rets, 934 yds, 23.95 yds/ret)
47th, Rushing (Antwan Floyd: 10 gms, 175 atts, 880 yds, 88.0 yds/gm)

1996

- **Team:** 3rd, Rushing (11 gms, 632 carries, 3,136 yds, 285.1 yds/gm)
6th, Kickoff Returns (11 gms, 44 returns, 1,118 yds, 25.4 avg/ret)
17th, Pass Defense (11 gms, 154-318-15, 1,651 yds, 12 TDs, 95.06 rating)
26th, Turnover Margin (11 gms, 26 gained, 18 lost, +0.73 margin)
29th, Scoring Offense (11 gms, 304 points, 27.6 points/game)
31st, Punt Returns (11 gms, 32 returns, 335 yds, 10.5 avg/ret)
- **Individual:** 6th, Kickoff Returns
(Joey Stockton: 11 gms, 27 rets, 778 yds, 28.8 avg)
23rd, All-Purpose Running (Joey Stockton: 11 gms, 1,563 yds — 13 yds rush, 472 yds rec, 300 yds punt rets, 778 yds KO rets — 142.1 yds/gm)
29th, Punt Returns (Joey Stockton: 11 gms, 28 rets, 300 yds, 10.7 avg)
32nd, Rushing (Willie Taggart: 10 gms, 997 yds, 99.7 yds/gm)
34th, Punting
(K.C. Armstrong: 11 gms, 52 punts, 2,022 yds, 38.9 avg)
41st, Rushing (Antwan Floyd: 11 gms, 1,041 yds, 94.6 yds/gm)

1997

- **Team:** FIRST, Rushing (10 gms, 610 carries, 3,660 yds, 366.0 yds/gm)
3rd, Scoring Offense (10 gms, 366 points, 36.6 pts/gm)
6th, Total Offense (10 gms, 4,566 yds, 456.6 yds/gm)
8th, Rushing Defense (10 gms, 848 yds, 84.8 yds/gm)
12th, Kickoff Returns (10 gms, 56 returns, 1,011 yds, 22.0 avg)
24th, Total Defense (10 gms, 2,856 yds, 285.6 yds/gm)
36th, Scoring Defense (10 gms, 191 points, 19.1 pts/gm)
- **Individual:** 11th, Scoring (Willie Taggart: 10 gms, 90 points, 9.0 pts/gm)
13th, Rushing (Willie Taggart: 10 gms, 1,217 yds, 121.7 yds/gm)
15th, Field Goals (Jeff Poisel: 10 gms, 11 field goals, 1.1 fgs/gm)
23rd, Scoring (Jeff Poisel: 10 gms, 78 points, 7.8 pts/gm)
36th, Total Offense
(Willie Taggart: 10 gms, 2,066 yds, 206.6 yds/gm)
37th, Kickoff Returns
(Joey Stockton: 10 gms, 15 returns, 352 yds, 23.5 avg)
40th, All-Purpose Running (Willie Taggart: 10 gms, 1,217 yds rushing, 121.7 yds/gm)

• One-Sided WKU Games •

Victories				
	Pts	(Score)	Opponent /	Date
1.	73	(73-0)	Bethel (Ky) /	11-27-24
2.	66	(66-0)	Western Illinois /	10-12-68
	66	(66-0)	Ky. Wesleyan /	8-29-97*
4.	65	(65-0)	Campbellsville /	9-27-24
5.	61	(61-0)	Evansville /	11-20-26
	61	(61-0)	Bethel (Tenn) /	10-8-27*
7.	58	(58-0)	Louisville /	11-19-32*
8.	55	(55-0)	Western Carolina /	11-12-38*
9.	54	(54-0)	Middle Tenn. /	11-4-78*
10.	50	(50-0)	Eastern Ky. /	11/22/30
	50	(50-0)	Murray State /	11-23-63*
Defeats				
	Pts	(Score)	Opponent /	Date
1.	69	(75-6)	Centenary /	11-3-23
2.	51	(51-0)	Owensboro HS /	10-15-15
	51	(51-0)	John Carroll /	10-4-24
4.	49	(55-6)	Murray State /	11-27-46*
	49	(49-0)	Murray State /	11-22-80
6.	48	(55-7)	Louisville /	11-4-89
7.	47	(47-0)	Middle Tenn. /	10-10-14
	47	(47-0)	Middle Tenn. /	11-12-15
9.	46	(52-6)	Vanderbilt /	9-28-31
	44	(44-0)	Louisville /	10-21-60

* home game

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

• ALL-TIME WESTERN KENTUCKY FOOTBALL RECORD (79 SEASONS) •

428 Victories, 287 Losses, 30 Ties (59.5%)

49 Winning Seasons • Four .500 Seasons • 26 Losing Seasons

Year	Coach(es)	W-L-T	Pct	Home / Away / Neutral	WKU Pts / Avg	Opp Pts / Avg	Margin
1913	M.A. Leiper, Roy Manchester	1-0-0	1.000	---- / ---- / ----	20 / 20.0	0 / 0.0	+20.0
Leiper and Manchester's record at Western Kentucky — 1 season: 1-0-0 (100%)							
1914	J.L. Arthur	1-2-0	.333	---- / ---- / ----	24 / 8.0	8 / 27.7	-19.7
1915	J.L. Arthur	2-3-2	.429	---- / ---- / ----	40 / 5.7	152 / 21.7	-16.0
1916	J.L. Arthur	3-2-0	.600	1-0-0 / ---- / ----	28 / 5.6	29 / 5.8	-0.2
Arthur's record at Western Kentucky — 3 seasons (1914-16): 6-7-2 (46.2%) / Best season: 3-2-0 (1916)							
1917-19	No Team — World War I						
1920	L.T. Smith	0-1-0	.000	---- / ---- / ----	0 / 0.0	13 / 13.0	-13.0
1921	L.T. Smith	2-4-1	.357	---- / ---- / ----	47 / 6.7	88 / 12.6	-5.9
Smith's record at Western Kentucky — 2 seasons (1920-21): 2-5-1 (31.3%) / Best season: 2-4-1 (1921)							
1922	E.A. Diddle	9-1-0	.900	---- / ---- / ----	248 / 24.8	44 / 4.4	+20.4
1923	E.A. Diddle	5-4-0	.556	1-0-0 / ---- / ----	126 / 14.0	165 / 18.3	-4.3
1924	E.A. Diddle	4-5-0	.444	1-1-0 / ---- / ----	224 / 24.9	119 / 13.2	+11.7
1925	E.A. Diddle	3-5-1	.389	0-1-0 / ---- / ----	52 / 5.8	91 / 10.1	-4.3
1926	E.A. Diddle	4-4-1	.500	---- / ---- / ----	151 / 16.8	69 / 7.7	+9.1
1927	E.A. Diddle	5-4-0	.556	3-1-0 / 2-3-0 / 0-0-0	140 / 15.6	92 / 10.2	+5.4
1928	E.A. Diddle	8-1-0	.889	6-0-0 / 2-1-0 / 0-0-0	171 / 19.0	7 / 0.8	+18.2
Diddle's record at Western Kentucky — 7 seasons (1922-28): 38-24-2 (61.3%) / Best season: 9-1-0 (1922)							
1929	Carl "Swede" Anderson	7-3-0	.700	6-1-0 / 1-2-0 / 0-0-0	185 / 18.5	32 / 3.2	+15.3
see below							
1930	James Elam	8-1-1	.850	5-0-1 / 3-1-0 / 0-0-0	184 / 18.4	58 / 5.8	+12.6
1931	James Elam	8-4-0	.667	7-0-0 / 1-4-0 / 0-0-0	171 / 14.3	126 / 10.5	+3.8
Elam's record at Western Kentucky — 2 seasons (1930-31): 16-5-1 (76.2%) / Best season: 8-1-1 (1930)							
1932	Ernie Miller	8-1-0	.889	5-0-0 / 3-1-0 / 0-0-0	221 / 24.6	40 / 4.4	+20.2
Miller's record at Western Kentucky — 1 season: 8-1-0 (88.9%)							
1933	Jesse Thomas	6-2-0	.750	2-2-0 / 4-0-0 / 0-0-0	181 / 22.6	39 / 4.9	+17.7
see below							
1934	Carl "Swede" Anderson	5-2-1	.688	3-0-1 / 2-2-0 / 0-0-0	135 / 16.9	49 / 6.1	+10.8
1935	Carl "Swede" Anderson	7-3-0	.700	5-1-0 / 2-2-0 / 0-0-0	194 / 19.4	57 / 5.7	+13.7
1936	Carl "Swede" Anderson	6-3-0	.667	3-2-0 / 3-1-0 / 0-0-0	123 / 13.7	55 / 6.1	+7.6
1937	Carl "Swede" Anderson	7-1-1	.833	4-0-1 / 3-1-0 / 0-0-0	147 / 16.3	20 / 2.2	+14.1
Anderson's record at Western Kentucky — 5 seasons (1929; '34-37): 32-12-2 (71.7%) / Best season: 7-1-1 (1937)							
1938	W.L. "Gander" Terry	7-2-0	.779	4-1-0 / 3-1-0 / 0-0-0	217 / 24.1	46 / 5.1	+19.0
1939	W.L. "Gander" Terry	7-1-1	.833	4-0-1 / 3-1-0 / 0-0-0	132 / 14.7	52 / 5.8	+8.9
1940	W.L. "Gander" Terry	7-1-1	.833	6-0-0 / 1-1-1 / 0-0-0	115 / 12.8	20 / 2.2	+10.6
1941	W.L. "Gander" Terry	4-5-1	.450	1-1-1 / 3-4-0 / 0-0-0	128 / 12.8	149 / 14.9	-2.1
Terry's record at Western Kentucky — 4 seasons (1938-41): 25-9-3 (73.5%) / Best seasons: 7-1-1 (1939 and '40)							
1942	Arnold Winkenhof	3-4-1	.438	2-0-1 / 1-4-0 / 0-0-0	70 / 8.8	167 / 20.9	-12.1
Winkenhof's record at Western Kentucky — 1 season: 3-4-1 (42.9%)							
1943-45	No Team — World War II						
1946	Jesse Thomas	2-6-0	.250	1-3-0 / 1-3-0 / 0-0-0	84 / 10.5	213 / 26.6	-16.1
1947	Jesse Thomas	3-4-2	.444	3-0-1 / 0-4-1 / 0-0-0	82 / 9.1	139 / 15.4	-6.3
Thomas' record at Western Kentucky — 3 seasons (1933; '46-47): 11-12-2 (48.0%) / Best season: 6-2-0 (1933)							
1948	Jack Clayton	5-4-0	.556	4-1-0 / 1-3-0 / 0-0-0	152 / 16.9	131 / 14.6	+2.3
1949	Jack Clayton	5-4-0	.556	2-3-0 / 3-1-0 / 0-0-0	103 / 11.4	121 / 13.4	-2.0
1950	Jack Clayton	6-2-2	.700	3-1-1 / 3-1-1 / 0-0-0	199 / 19.9	176 / 17.6	+2.3
1951	Jack Clayton	4-5-0	.444	4-1-0 / 0-4-0 / 0-0-0	204 / 22.7	161 / 17.9	+4.8
1952	Jack Clayton	9-1-0	.900	5-0-0 / 3-1-0 / 1-0-0	336 / 33.6	119 / 11.9	+21.7
1953	Jack Clayton	6-4-0	.600	4-1-0 / 2-3-0 / 0-0-0	203 / 20.3	130 / 13.0	+7.3

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS



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1954	Jack Clayton	7-3-0	.700	4-1-0 / 3-2-0 / 0-0-0	171 / 17.1	125 / 12.5	+4.6
1955	Jack Clayton	3-6-0	.333	3-2-0 / 0-4-0 / 0-0-0	119 / 13.2	140 / 15.6	-2.4
1956	Jack Clayton	5-4-0	.556	3-1-0 / 2-3-0 / 0-0-0	120 / 13.3	151 / 16.8	-3.5
Clayton's record at Western Kentucky — 9 seasons (1948-56): 50-33-2 (60.2%) / Best season: 9-1-0 (1952)							
1957	Nick Denes	5-3-1	.611	3-1-1 / 2-2-0 / 0-0-0	123 / 13.7	139 / 15.4	-1.7
1958	Nick Denes	4-5-0	.444	3-1-0 / 1-4-0 / 0-0-0	104 / 11.6	87 / 9.7	+1.9
1959	Nick Denes	5-4-0	.556	2-2-0 / 3-2-0 / 0-0-0	123 / 13.7	145 / 16.1	-2.4
1960	Nick Denes	2-6-1	.278	2-1-0 / 0-5-1 / 0-0-0	107 / 11.9	163 / 18.1	-6.2
1961	Nick Denes	6-3-0	.667	3-1-0 / 3-2-0 / 0-0-0	126 / 14.0	88 / 9.8	+4.2
1962	Nick Denes	5-3-0	.625	2-2-0 / 3-1-0 / 0-0-0	108 / 13.5	92 / 11.5	+2.0
1963	Nick Denes	10-0-1	.955	4-0-0 / 5-0-1 / 1-0-0	309 / 28.1	79 / 7.2	+20.9
1964	Nick Denes	6-3-1	.650	3-1-1 / 3-2-0 / 0-0-0	169 / 16.9	79 / 7.9	+9.0
1965	Nick Denes	2-6-2	.300	2-2-1 / 0-4-1 / 0-0-0	119 / 11.9	236 / 23.6	-11.7
1966	Nick Denes	5-5-0	.500	3-2-0 / 2-3-0 / 0-0-0	208 / 20.8	185 / 18.5	+2.3
1967	Nick Denes	7-1-1	.833	4-0-0 / 3-1-1 / 0-0-0	276 / 30.7	98 / 10.9	+19.8
Denes' record at Western Kentucky — 11 seasons (1957-67): 57-39-7 (58.7%) / Best season: 10-0-1 (1963)							
1968	Jimmy Feix	7-2-1	.750	3-1-1 / 4-1-0 / 0-0-0	281 / 28.1	70 / 7.0	+21.1
1969	Jimmy Feix	6-3-1	.650	3-1-1 / 3-2-0 / 0-0-0	253 / 25.3	140 / 14.0	+11.3
1970	Jimmy Feix	8-1-1	.850	4-1-0 / 4-0-1 / 0-0-0	244 / 24.4	76 / 7.6	+16.8
1971	Jimmy Feix	8-2-0	.800	5-0-0 / 3-2-0 / 0-0-0	262 / 26.2	100 / 10.0	+16.2
1972	Jimmy Feix	7-3-0	.700	3-2-0 / 4-1-0 / 0-0-0	194 / 19.4	97 / 9.7	+9.7
1973	Jimmy Feix	12-1-0	.923	6-0-0 / 5-0-0 / 1-1-0	430 / 33.1	132 / 10.2	+22.9
1974	Jimmy Feix	7-3-0	.700	5-0-0 / 2-3-0 / 0-0-0	260 / 26.0	95 / 9.5	+16.5
1975	Jimmy Feix	11-2-0	.846	5-0-0 / 5-1-0 / 1-1-0	245 / 18.8	112 / 8.6	+10.2
1976	Jimmy Feix	4-5-1	.450	3-1-1 / 1-4-0 / 0-0-0	130 / 13.0	153 / 15.3	-2.3
1977	Jimmy Feix	1-8-1	.150	1-3-1 / 0-5-0 / 0-0-0	124 / 12.4	252 / 25.2	-12.8
1978	Jimmy Feix	8-2-0	.800	3-2-0 / 5-0-0 / 0-0-0	254 / 25.4	157 / 15.7	+9.7
1979	Jimmy Feix	5-5-0	.500	2-3-0 / 3-2-0 / 0-0-0	223 / 22.3	217 / 21.7	+0.6
1980	Jimmy Feix	9-1-0	.900	5-0-0 / 4-1-0 / 0-0-0	228 / 22.8	157 / 15.7	+7.1
1981	Jimmy Feix	6-5-0	.545	2-3-0 / 4-2-0 / 0-0-0	241 / 21.9	204 / 18.5	+3.4
1982	Jimmy Feix	5-5-0	.500	3-2-0 / 2-3-0 / 0-0-0	186 / 18.6	200 / 20.0	-1.4
1983	Jimmy Feix	2-8-1	.227	2-3-0 / 0-5-1 / 0-0-0	147 / 13.4	203 / 18.5	-5.1
Feix' record at Western Kentucky — 16 seasons (1968-83): 106-56-6 (64.9%) / Best season: 12-1-0 (1973)							
1984	Dave Roberts	2-9-0	.182	1-5-0 / 1-4-0 / 0-0-0	193 / 17.5	345 / 31.4	-13.9
1985	Dave Roberts	4-7-0	.364	3-2-0 / 1-5-0 / 0-0-0	232 / 21.1	313 / 28.5	-7.4
1986	Dave Roberts	4-6-1	.409	3-3-0 / 1-3-1 / 0-0-0	228 / 20.7	258 / 23.5	-2.8
1987	Dave Roberts	7-4-0	.636	4-1-0 / 3-3-0 / 0-0-0	263 / 23.9	217 / 19.7	+4.2
1988	Dave Roberts	9-4-0	.692	5-0-0 / 4-4-0 / 0-0-0	311 / 23.9	220 / 16.9	+7.0
Roberts' record at Western Kentucky — 5 seasons (1984-88): 26-30-1 (46.5%) / Best season: 9-4-0 (1988)							
1989	Jack Harbaugh	6-5-0	.545	4-1-0 / 2-4-0 / 0-0-0	279 / 25.4	238 / 21.6	+3.8
1990	Jack Harbaugh	2-8-0	.200	1-4-0 / 1-4-0 / 0-0-0	159 / 15.9	234 / 23.4	-7.5
1991	Jack Harbaugh	3-8-0	.273	3-3-0 / 0-5-0 / 0-0-0	235 / 21.4	301 / 27.4	-6.0
1992	Jack Harbaugh	4-6-0	.400	3-1-0 / 1-5-0 / 0-0-0	243 / 24.3	258 / 25.8	-1.5
1993	Jack Harbaugh	8-3-0	.727	5-0-0 / 3-3-0 / 0-0-0	310 / 28.2	228 / 20.7	+7.5
1994	Jack Harbaugh	5-6-0	.455	2-4-0 / 3-2-0 / 0-0-0	255 / 23.2	291 / 26.5	-3.3
1995	Jack Harbaugh	2-8-0	.200	2-2-0 / 0-6-0 / 0-0-0	229 / 22.9	341 / 34.1	-11.2
1996	Jack Harbaugh	7-4-0	.636	4-1-0 / 3-3-0 / 0-0-0	304 / 27.6	251 / 22.8	+4.8
1997	Jack Harbaugh	10-2-0	.833	6-0-0 / 4-2-0 / 0-0-0	429 / 35.8	243 / 20.3	+15.5
Harbaugh's record at Western Kentucky — 9 seasons to date (1989-): 47-50-0 (48.5%) / Best season: 10-2-0 (1997)							

All-Time Western Kentucky Totals

79 Seasons / 15 Coaches428-287-30 .595 236-87-16 / 156-169-10 / 4-2-0 14,391 / 19.3 10,962 / 14.7 + 4.6
72.0% / 48.1% / 66.7%

79 HILLTOPPER SEASONS

1913 (1-0-0)

Coaches: M.A. Lelper, Roy Manchester
Date Opponent / Site W/L ScoreAttend
— Elizabethtown HS / — .. W 20- 0 —

1914 (1-2-0)

Coach: J.L. Arthur
Date Opponent / Site W/L ScoreAttend
10/10 Middle Tennessee / — .. L 0-47 —
10/23 Eastern Kentucky / — .. L 6-36 —
11/26 Eastern Kentucky / — .. W 18- 0 —
24-83

1915 (2-3-2)

Coach: J.L. Arthur
Captain: Gibson
Date Opponent / Site W/L ScoreAttend
10/2 Hopkinsville HS / — .. W 6- 0 —
10/9 Bethel (Ky) / — T 14-14 —
10/15 Owensboro HS / — L 0-51 —
10/23 Bethel (Ky) / — L 0-40 —
11/1 Eastern Kentucky / — .. T 0- 0 —
11/12 Middle Tennessee / — .. L 0-47 —
11/25 Eastern Kentucky / — .. W 20- 0 —
40-152

1916 (3-2-0)

Coach: J.L. Arthur
Date Opponent / Site W/L ScoreAttend
Middle Tennessee / — .. — —
Castle Heights / — — —
Owensboro HS / — W 2- 0 —
Hopkinsville HS / — — —
Clarksville HS / — W 13- 0 —
Portland (TN) HS / —# W 1- 0 —
Eastern Kentucky / — .. L 12-13 —
Eastern Kentucky / H L 0-16 —
#forfeit 28-29

1917-1919 / No Teams — World War I

1920 (0-1-0)

Coach: L.T. Smith
Date Opponent / Site W/L ScoreAttend
11/4 Morton Elliott / — L 0-13 —

1921 (2-4-1)

Coach: L.T. Smith
Date Opponent / Site W/L ScoreAttend
10/1 Union (Ky) / — L 0-30 —
10/8 Bethel (Ky) / — L 0-26 —
10/22 Vanderbilt B / — L 0-12 —
11/5 Eastern Kentucky / — .. W 21- 0 —
11/11 Middle Tennessee / — .. L 7-13 —
11/18 Bethel (Ky) / — T 7- 7 —
11/24 So. Presbyterian / — .. W 12- 0 —
47-88

1922 (9-1-0)

Coach: E.A. Diddle
Date Opponent / Site W/L ScoreAttend
9/30 Louisville / — W 6- 0 —
10/6 Middle Tennessee / — .. W 31- 6 —
10/13 Cumberland (Ky) / — .. W 13- 7 —
10/21 Tennessee Tech / — W 19- 0 —
10/27 Morton Elliott / — W 63- 0 —
11/4 Bethel (Tenn) / — W 19- 0 —
11/10 Eastern Kentucky / — .. W 47- 6 —
11/18 Vanderbilt B / — L 6-13 —
11/24 Bryson / — W 23-12 —
11/30 S. Presbyterian / — W 21- 0 —
248-44



THE 1914
WESTERN
KENTUCKY
FOOTBALL TEAM

1923 (5-4-0)

Coach: E.A. Diddle
Captain: Edward R. Ward
Date Opponent / Site W/L Score Attend
9/29 Louisville / H W 19- 7 —
10/6 St. Xavier / — L 14-21 —
10/20 Cumberland (Ky) / — L 6-13 —
10/27 Western Michigan / — L 0-24 —
11/3 Centenary / — L 6-75 —
11/10 Transylvania / — W 13- 6 —
11/16 Kentucky Wesleyan / — .. W 24- 6 —
11/17 Bryson / — W 25-13 —
11/24 Bethel (Ky) / — W 19- 0 —
126-165

1924 (4-5-0)

Coach: E.A. Diddle
Captain: Wilson "Babe" Hunt
Date Opponent / Site W/L Score Attend
9/27 Campbellsville / H W 65- 0 —
10/4 John Carroll L 0-51 —
10/11 Louisville L 7-12 —
10/18 Middle Tennessee W 44- 0 —
10/25 Western Michigan* L 0-14 —
11/8 Transylvania L 0-13 —
11/15 St. Xavier L 0-29 —
11/22 Evansville W 35- 0 —
11/27 Bethel (Ky) W 73- 0 —
224-119

1925 (3-5-1)

Coach: E.A. Diddle / Captain: Harry "Pap" Glenn
Date Opponent / Site W/L Score Attend
9/26 Western Michigan / — L 0-20 —
10/3 Bethel (Tenn) / — W 24- 6 —
10/10 Louisville / H L 0- 6 —
10/17 Middle Tennessee / — T 7- 7 —
10/24 Centre / — L 0-13 —
11/14 Transylvania / — W 7- 0 —
11/21 Evansville / — W 14- 6 —
11/25 College of Ozarks / — .. L 0-20 —
11/30 Kentucky Wesleyan / — .. L 0-13 —
52-91

1926 (4-4-1)

Coach: E.A. Diddle / Captain: Ual Killebrew
Date Opponent / Site W/L Score Attend
9/25 Centre / — T 0- 0 —
10/2 Bethel (Tenn) / — W 21- 6 —
10/16 Kalamazoo / — L 2- 3 —
10/23 Lambuth / — W 29-13 —
10/30 Kentucky Wesleyan / — .. W 22- 0 —
11/6 Louisville / — L 10-26 —
11/13 Transylvania / — W 3- 7 —
11/20 Evansville / — W 61- 0 —
11/27 College of Ozarks / — L 3-14 —
151-69

1927 (5-4-0)

Coach: E.A. Diddle
Captain: August Throgmorton
Date Opponent / Site W/L ScoreAttend
9/30 Chattanooga / A L 6-42 —
10/8 Bethel (Tenn) / A W 61- 0 —
10/15 Transylvania / H W 27- 0 —
10/22 Georgetown (Ky) / A L 0- 6 —
10/29 Ky. Wesleyan / A L 0-19 —
11/5 Louisville (Hc) / H W 7- 6 —
11/11 Union (Tenn) / H L 0-19 —
11/19 Evansville / A W 27- 0 —
11/24 EKU / H W 12- 0 —
140-92

1928 (8-1-0)

Coach: E.A. Diddle
Date Opponent / Site W/L ScoreAttend
9/29 Centre / A W 12- 0 —
10/6 Southwestern / H W 18- 0 —
10/13 Bethel (Tenn) / H W 39- 0 —
10/20 Middle Tennessee / A ... W 19- 0 —
10/27 Georgetown (Ky) (Hc) / H .. W 19- 0 —
11/3 Louisville / H W 20- 0 —
11/10 Kentucky Wesleyan / H W 13- 0 —
11/16 Union (Tenn) / A L 6- 7 —
11/24 Cumberland (Ky) / H ... W 25- 0 —
171- 7

1929 (7-3-0)

Coach: Carl "Swede" Anderson
Captain: Alton Wicker, Ed Stansbury (Alt.)
Date Opponent / Site W/L ScoreAttend
9/28 Middle Tennessee / H .. W 19- 0 —
10/5 Ball State / H W 13- 0 —
10/12 Southwestern / A L 6-12 —
10/19 Louisville / A W 13- 0 —
10/26 Bethel (Tenn) / H W 40- 6 —
11/2 Centre (Hc) / H L 6- 7 —
11/9 Kentucky Wesleyan / A L 2- 7 —
11/16 Georgetown (Ky) / H ... W 6- 0 —
11/23 Evansville / H W 44- 0 —
11/28 Eastern Kentucky / H ... W 36- 0 —
185-32

1930 (8-1-1)

Coach: James Elam
Captain: Paul "Burrhead" Vaughn
Date Opponent / Site W/L ScoreAttend
9/27 Centre / A L 0-31 —
10/4 Transylvania / A W 19- 0 —
10/11 Bethel (Ky) / H W 31- 0 —
10/18 Middle Tennessee / H .. W 13- 7 —
10/25 Louisville (Hc) / H W 7- 6 —
11/1 Kentucky Wesleyan / H W 25-14 —
11/15 Georgetown (Ky) / H ... W 20- 0 —
11/22 Eastern Kentucky / A ... W 50- 0 —

79 HILLTOPPER SEASONS

11/27 Kalamazoo / H T 0- 0 —
12/6 Miami (Fla) / A W 19- 0 —
184-58

1931 (8-4-0)

Coach: James Elam / Captain: Dillard Martin
Date Opponent / Site W/L ScoreAttend
9/19 Ole Miss / A L 6-13 —
9/28 Vanderbilt / A L 6-52 —
10/3 Centre / A L 7-28 —
10/10 Catawba / H W 14- 7 —
10/17 Middle Tennessee / H .. W 12- 0 —
10/24 Murray State / H W 7- 0 —
10/29 Union (Ky) / A W 12- 0 —
10/31 Louisville / H W 20- 6 —
11/7 Miami (Fla) (Hc) / H W 20- 0 —
11/14 Western Michigan / A ... L 0-13 —
11/21 Eastern Kentucky / H ... W 42- 7 —
11/28 Georgetown (Ky) / H ... W 25- 0 —
171-126



WESTERN KENTUCKY'S 1952 REFRIGERATOR BOWL CHAMPIONS

1932 (8-1-0)

Coach: Ernie Miller / Captain: Fletcher Holeman
Date Opponent / Site W/L ScoreAttend
9/24 Evansville / H W 38- 0 —
10/1 Transylvania / H W 27- 7 —
10/8 Vanderbilt / A L 0-26 —
10/15 Middle Tennessee / A ... W 21- 7 —
10/22 Murray State / A W 6- 0 —
11/5 Georgetown (Ky) (Hc) / H .. W 24- 0 —
11/12 Union (Tenn) / H W 46- 0 —
11/19 Eastern Kentucky# W 1- 0 —
11/19 Louisville / H W 58- 0 —
#forfeit 221-40

1933 (6-2-0)

Coach: Jesse Thomas / Captain: Ewell Waddell
Date Opponent / Site W/L ScoreAttend
9/30 Middle Tennessee / H .. W 32- 0 —
10/7 Tennessee Tech / A W 7- 6 —
10/14 Murray State (Hc) / H ... L 6-20 —
10/21 Louisville / A W 45- 0 —
10/28 Western Tennessee / A .. W 19- 0 —
11/11 Georgetown (Ky) / A ... W 24- 0 —
11/18 Illinois Wesleyan / H L 0- 7 —
11/30 Transylvania / H W 48- 6 —
181-39

1934 (5-2-1)

Coach: Carl "Swede" Anderson
Captain: Elvis Donaldson
Date Opponent / Site W/L ScoreAttend
10/6 Western Tenn. / H W 27- 0 —
10/13 Tennessee Tech / H W 7- 6 —
10/20 Transylvania / H W 20- 0 —
10/26 Middle Tennessee / A ... W 14- 0 —
11/3 Howard (Hc)# / H T 0- 0 —
11/10 Eastern Kentucky / A ... W 47- 9 —
11/17 Murray State / A L 14-27 —
11/29 Western Michigan / A ... L 6- 7 —
#Samford 135-49

1935 (7-3-0)

Coach: Carl "Swede" Anderson / Captain: Si Prewitt
Date Opponent / Site W/L ScoreAttend
9/28 Bethel (Tenn) / H W 36- 0 —
10/5 Western Michigan / A ... L 0- 6 —
10/11 Tennessee Tech / A W 31- 6 —
10/19 Transylvania / H W 35- 0 —
10/25 Middle Tennessee / A ... L 0- 7 —
11/2 Murray State / H W 21- 6 —
11/16 Howard (Hc)# / H L 0-19 —
11/23 Eastern Kentucky / H ... W 40- 6 —
11/28 Tampa / H W 18- 0 —
12/7 Centre / A W 13- 7 —
#Samford 194-57

1936 (6-3-0)

Coach: Carl "Swede" Anderson
Captain: Charles "Bub" Ellis, Willard Peebles (Alt)
Date Opponent / Site W/L Score Attend
9/26 West Liberty / H W 33- 0 —
10/3 Tennessee Tech / H W 27- 0 —
10/9 Xavier / A L 7-12 —
10/17 Middle Tennessee / H ... L 0- 9 —
10/31 Oglethorpe (Hc) / H W 6- 0 —
11/7 Howard# / H L 6-14 —
11/14 Eastern Kentucky / A W 7- 0 —
11/21 Murray State / A W 14- 0 —
12/5 Tampa / A W 23-20 —
#Samford 123-55

1937 (7-1-1)

Coach: Carl Anderson
Captains: Clarence Caple, Joe Cook (Alt)
Date Opponent / Site W/L Score Attend
9/24 Kansas St Teachers# / A .. W 7- 0 —
10/1 Bradley Tech / A W 21- 0 —
10/8 Tampa (Hc) / H W 13- 0 —
10/15 Tennessee Tech / A W 20- 0 —
10/22 Union (Ky) / H W 21- 0 —
10/30 Western Michigan / A ... L 7-13 —
11/6 Eastern Kentucky / H W 23- 0 —
11/13 Western Illinois / H W 28- 0 —
11/20 Murray State / H T 7- 7 —
#Emporia State 147-20

1938 (7-2-0)

Coach: W.L. "Gander" Terry
Captains: Tom Triplett, Joe Gili (Alt)
Date Opponent / Site W/L Score Attend
9/24 Kansas St Teachers# / H .. W 34- 0 —
10/1 Vanderbilt / A L 0-12 —
10/8 Howard+ / H W 6- 0 —
10/15 Tennessee Tech / H L 6- 7 —
10/29 Western Michigan (Hc)/H .. W 13- 6 —
11/5 Eastern Kentucky / A ... W 32- 7 —
11/12 Western Carolina / H W 55- 0 —
11/19 Murray State / A W 21- 7 —
12/3 Tampa / A W 50- 7 —
#Emporia State / +Samford 217-46

1939 (7-1-1)

Coach: W.L. "Gander" Terry
Captains: Sam Panepinto, Waddell Murphy (Alt)
Date Opponent / Site W/L Score Attend
9/23 Ohio University / A W 14- 7 —
9/30 Morehead State / H W 2- 0 —
10/7 Louisiana Tech (Hc) / H ... W 20- 7 —
10/13 Tennessee Tech / A L 0-10 —
10/21 Western Tennessee / A ... W 12- 0 —
10/28 Middle Tennessee / H W 26- 2 —

11/4 Western Michigan / A .. W 20-14 —

11/11 Eastern Kentucky / H ... W 26- 0 —
11/25 Murray State / H T 12-12 —
132-52

1940 (7-1-1)

Coach: W.L. "Gander" Terry
Date Opponent / Site W/L ScoreAttend
9/28 Bradley Tech / A W 13- 0 —
10/5 Presbyterian / H W 26- 7 —
10/11 Louisiana Tech / A L 6- 7 —
10/19 Tennessee Tech / H W 6- 0 —
10/26 Middle Tennessee / H .. W 13- 0 —
11/2 W. Mich. (Hc) / H W 25- 6 —
11/9 Morehead State / A T 0- 0 —
11/16 Austin Peay / H W 20- 0 —
11/23 Murray State / H W 6- 0 —
115-20

1941 (4-5-1)

Coach: W.L. "Gander" Terry
Date Opponent / Site W/L ScoreAttend
9/19 Austin Peay / A W 38- 0 —
9/27 Morehead State / A W 14- 0 —
10/3 Middle Tennessee / A ... W 15- 7 —
10/11 Ohio University / A L 7-20 —
10/18 Marshall / A L 7-34 —
10/25 Eastern Ky. (Hc) / H ... W 27-20 —
11/1 Western Michigan / A ... L 7-21 —
11/7 Tennessee Tech / A L 6-27 —
11/14 Howard# / H L 7-20 —
11/20 Murray State / H T 0- 0 —
#Samford 128-149

1942 (3-4-1)

Coach: Arnold Winkenhof
Date Opponent / Site W/L ScoreAttend
9/26 Ole Miss / A L 6-39 —
10/3 Marshall / H W 19-13 —
10/9 Youngstown / A L 6-40 —
10/17 Morehead State / H W 9- 0 —
10/23 Union (Tenn) / A L 0-38 —
10/31 Eastern Kentucky / A ... L 0-18 —
11/7 Tennessee Tech (Hc) / H T 6- 6 —
11/21 Murray State / A W 24-13 —
70-167

1943-45 / No Teams — World War II

1946 (2-6-0)

Coach: Jesse Thomas
Captains: Dallas Arnold, Rapheal "Boots" Able
Date Opponent / Site W/L ScoreAttend
10/4 Austin Peay / A W 25- 6 —
10/12 Bradley Tech / A L 0-27 —

79 HILLTOPPER SEASONS

10/18	Louisville / H	..... W	20-19	—
10/25	Western Mich. (Hc) / H	..... L	20-32	—
11/1	Tennessee Tech / A	..... L	6-32	—
11/8	Morehead State / A	..... L	7-36	—
11/15	Eastern Kentucky / H	..... L	0- 6	—
11/27	Murray State / H	..... L	6-55	—
			84-213	

1947 (3-4-2)

Coach: Jesse Thomas

Captain: Jimmy Haynes

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/26	Evansville / A	..... T	0- 0	—
10/4	Arkansas State / H	..... L	14- 14	—
10/11	Tennessee Tech / H	..... W	13- 7	—
10/18	Bradley (Hc) / H	..... W	15- 13	—
10/24	Louisville / A	..... L	13- 19	—
11/1	Western Michigan / A	..... L	0- 39	—
11/8	Morehead State / H	..... W	20- 0	—
11/15	Eastern Kentucky / A	..... L	7- 27	—
11/22	Murray State / A	..... L	0- 20	—
			82- 139	

1948 (5-4-0) / OVC: 5th (2-3-0)

Coach: Jack Clayton

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/25	Evansville / A	..... L	6-12	—
10/2	Arkansas State / A	..... L	12-13	—
10/9	Morehead State / A	..... W	19-14	—
10/16	Union (Tenn) / H	..... W	20- 7	—
10/23	Louisville / A	..... L	6-20	—
10/30	Georgetown (Ky) / H	..... W	33- 0	—
11/6	Louisiana College / H	..... W	35-18	—
11/13	Eastern Ky. (Hc) / H	..... W	14-13	—
11/25	Murray State / H	..... L	7-34	—
			152-131	

1949 (5-4-0) / OVC: 6th (2-3-0)

Coach: Jack Clayton

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/24	Louisville / H	..... L	7-47	—
10/1	Evansville / H	..... L	0-20	—
10/8	Morehead State / H	..... W	19- 0	—
10/15	Union (Tenn) / A	..... W	20- 7	—
10/22	Howard# / H	..... W	20- 0	—
10/29	Georgetown (Ky) / A	..... W	13- 7	—
11/5	Delta State (Hc) / H	..... L	7-13	—
11/12	Eastern Kentucky / A	..... L	7-20	—
11/19	Murray State / A	..... W	10- 7	—
#Samford			103-121	

1950 (6-2-2) / OVC: 2nd (3-1-2)

Coach: Jack Clayton

Captains: Roy Hina, Joe Talley

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/23	Howard / H	..... W	13- 0	—
9/30	Evansville / A	..... T	7- 7	—
10/7	Marshall / H	..... L	13-47	—
10/14	Morehead State / A	..... W	23-21	—
10/21	Georgetown (Ky) / H	..... W	41-13	—
10/28	Tennessee Tech / A	..... W	21- 0	—
11/4	Delta State / A	..... W	26- 7	—
11/11	Eastern Ky. (Hc) / H	..... W	14-13	—
11/18	Murray State / H	..... T	27-27	—
11/25	Stetson / A	..... L	14-41	—
			199-176	

1951 (4-5-0) / OVC: 6th (2-4-0)

Coach: Jack Clayton

Captain: Lawrence "Butch" Gilbert

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/22	Bethel (Tenn) / H	..... W	56- 0	—
9/29	Evansville / H	..... W	41- 7	—
10/6	Marshall / A	..... L	21-35	—
10/13	Morehead State / H	..... W	20- 7	—
10/20	Tenn. Tech (Hc) / H	..... L	7-14	—



WESTERN KENTUCKY'S 1963 TANGERINE BOWL CHAMPIONS

10/27 Memphis State / A

11/3 Delta State / H

11/10 Eastern Kentucky / A

11/17 Murray State / A

204-161

1952 (9-1-0) / OVC: Co-Champion (4-1-0)

Coach: Jack Clayton

Captains: Will Price, Willie Watson

Refrigerator Bowl Champion

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/20	Middle Tennessee / H	..... W	33-19	—
9/27	Evansville / A	..... W	39- 0	—
10/11	Morehead State / A	..... W	39- 7	—
10/18	NE Louisiana / H	..... W	42-27	—
10/25	Tennessee Tech / A	..... L	13-21	—
11/1	Delta State / H	..... W	35-13	—
11/8	Eastern Ky. (Hc) / H	..... W	48- 6	—
11/15	SE Missouri / H	..... W	41- 0	—
11/22	Murray State / A	..... W	12- 7	—
12/7	Arkansas State#	..... W	34-19	—
#Refrigerator Bowl, Evansville, Ind.			336-119	

1953 (6-4-0) / OVC: 4th (2-3-0)

Coach: Jack Clayton

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/19	Middle Tennessee / A	..... L	0-13	—
9/26	East Tennessee / H	..... W	32-13	—
10/3	Stetson / A	..... L	7-18	—
10/10	Morehead State / H	..... W	48- 0	—
10/17	NE Louisiana / A	..... W	28- 0	—
10/24	Tennessee Tech (Hc) / H	..... L	21-34	—
10/31	Delta State / A	..... W	21-19	—
11/7	Eastern Kentucky / A	..... L	7-13	—
11/14	Evansville / H	..... W	26-13	—
11/21	Murray State / H	..... W	13- 7	—
			203-130	

1954 (7-3-0) / OVC: 2nd, tie (2-3-0)

Coach: Jack Clayton

Captains: Jerry Passafiume, Jim Phifer

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/18	Wittenberg / H	..... W	32-13	—
9/25	East Tennessee / A	..... W	24- 6	—
10/2	Middle Tennessee / H	..... W	7- 6	—
10/9	Morehead State / A	..... W	19-13	—
10/16	NE Louisiana / H	..... W	19- 7	—
10/23	Tennessee Tech / A	..... W	32-12	—
10/30	Louisville / H	..... W	25- 7	—
11/6	Eastern Ky. (Hc) / H	..... L	0-21	—
11/13	Evansville / A	..... L	13-21	—
11/20	Murray State / A	..... L	0-19	—
			171-125	

1955 (3-6-0) / OVC: 5th (1-4-1)

Coach: Jack Clayton

Captains: Jerry Nassano, Vernon "Tank" Wilson

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/24	East Tennessee / H	..... W	20- 7	—
10/1	Middle Tennessee / A	..... L	13-25	—
10/8	Morehead State / H	..... W	12- 7	—
10/15	NE Louisiana / A	..... L	9-21	—
10/22	Tennessee Tech / H	..... L	7-19	—
10/29	Louisville / A	..... L	0-20	—
11/5	Eastern Kentucky / A	..... L	0- 7	—
11/12	Evansville / H	..... W	46- 6	—
11/19	Murray State (Hc) / H	..... L	12-28	—
			119-140	

1956 (5-4-0) / OVC: 3rd, tie (2-3-0)

Coach: Jack Clayton

Captains: Jim Chambliss, Bill Strawn

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/22	East Tennessee / A	..... W	12- 7	—
9/29	Middle Tennessee / H	..... L	6- 7	—
10/6	Youngstown / H	..... W	26- 9	—
10/13	Tennessee Tech / A	..... L	26-39	—
10/20	Eastern Ky. (Hc) / H	..... W	14- 6	—
10/27	Memphis State / A	..... L	0-42	—
11/3	Morehead State / A	..... W	9- 7	—
11/10	Mississippi College / H	..... W	14- 0	—
11/17	Murray State / A	..... L	13-34	—
			120-151	

1957 (5-3-1) / OVC: 4th, tie (1-3-1)

Coach: Nick Denes

Captains: Twyman Patterson, Carroll VanHooser

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/21	SE Missouri / A	..... W	25-20	—
9/28	East Tennessee / H	..... W	10- 6	—
10/5	Middle Tennessee / A	..... L	7-26	—
10/12	Youngstown / A	..... W	9- 6	—
10/19	Tennessee Tech / H	..... L	9-27	—
11/2	Eastern Kentucky / A	..... L	0-28	—
11/9	Morehead St. (Hc) / H	..... W	28- 6	—
11/16	Wittenberg / H	..... W	28-13	—
11/23	Murray State / H	..... T	7- 7	—
			123-139	

1958 (4-5-0) / OVC: 5th, tie (2-4-0)

Coach: Nick Denes

Captains: Rod Bagby, Jim "Yogi" Hardin

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/20	SE Missouri / H	..... W	12- 0	—
9/27	East Tennessee / A	..... L	0- 8	—
10/4	Middle Tennessee / H L	7-10	—
10/11	Youngstown / A L	6-20	—
10/18	Tennessee Tech / A L	3- 7	—

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11/1	Eastern Ky. (Hc) / H W	21-14	—
11/8	Morehead State / A W	14- 0	—
11/15	Austin Peay / H W	34-16	—
11/22	Murray State / A	..... L	7-12	—
			104-87	

1959 (5-4-0) / OVC: 4th (3-3-0)

Coach: Nick Denes

Captains: Dave Miller, Denny Wedge

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/15	Louisville / A	..... L	0-19	—
9/19	SE Missouri / A	..... W	13- 8	—
9/26	East Tennessee / H	..... L	7-13	—
10/3	Middle Tennessee / A	..... L	2-37	—
10/10	Austin Peay / A	..... W	20-12	—
10/17	Tenn. Tech (Hc) / H	..... L	19-29	—
10/31	Eastern Kentucky / A	..... W	14- 7	—
11/7	Morehead State / H	..... W	27-14	—
11/21	Murray State / H	..... W	21- 6	—
			123-145	

1960 (2-6-1) / OVC: 6th, tie (1-4-1)

Coach: Nick Denes

Captain: Herb Wassom

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/17	SE Missouri / A	..... L	19-28	—
9/24	East Tennessee / A	..... T	7- 7	—
10/1	Middle Tennessee / H	..... W	20-13	—
10/8	Austin Peay / H	..... W	34- 6	—
10/15	Tennessee Tech / A	..... L	7-10	—
10/21	Louisville / A	..... L	0-44	—
10/29	Eastern Ky. (Hc) / H	..... L	7-17	—
11/5	Morehead State / A	..... L	6-12	—
11/12	Murray State / A	..... L	7-26	—
			107-163	

1961 (6-3-0) / OVC: 3rd (4-2-0)

Coach: Nick Denes

Captains: Winton Boone, Jackie Poynter (Alt)

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/16	SE Missouri / A	..... W	13- 0	—
9/23	East Tennessee / H	..... W	32-14	—
9/30	Middle Tennessee / A	..... L	6-14	—
10/7	Austin Peay / A	..... W	26- 6	—
10/14	Tennessee Tech / H	..... L	12-13	—
10/21	Louisville / A	..... L	0-20	—
10/28	Eastern Kentucky / A	..... W	16-15	—
11/4	Morehead St. (Hc) / H	..... W	7- 0	—
11/11	Murray State / H	..... W	14- 6	—
			126-88	

1962 (5-3-0) / OVC: 5th (3-3-0)

Coach: Nick Denes

Captains: Lee Murray, Joe Bugel (Alt), Jim Taylor (Alt)

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/15	SE Missouri / H	..... W	28- 7	—
9/22	East Tennessee / A	..... L	7-27	—
9/29	Middle Tennessee / H	..... L	0-17	—
10/6	Austin Peay / H	..... W	21-13	—
10/13	Tennessee Tech / A	..... W	24- 7	—
10/27	Eastern Ky. (Hc) / H	..... L	5- 6	—
11/3	Morehead State / A	..... W	7- 0	—
11/10	Murray State / A	..... W	16-15	—
			108-92	

1963 (10-0-1) / OVC: Champion (7-0-0)

Coach: Nick Denes

Captains: Joe Bugel, Harold Chambers

Tangerine Bowl Champion

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/14	SE Missouri / A	..... W	40- 7	—
9/21	Tampa / A	..... T	14-14	—
9/28	East Tennessee / H W	14- 6	—
10/5	Middle Tennessee / A W	16- 6	—
10/12	Austin Peay / A W	34-14	—



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10/3	East Tennessee / A*	T	10-10	8,000
10/10	Eastern Mich. (Hc) / H ..	W	45- 6	19,250
10/17	Tennessee Tech / A*	W	28- 0	10,100
10/24	Eastern Kentucky / H* ..	W	19- 7	17,511
10/31	Morehead State / A*	W	24-14	8,500
11/7	Middle Tennessee / H* ..	L	13-17	11,517
11/14	Butler / H	W	14- 0	5,026
11/21	Murray State / A*	W	33- 7	7,500
			244-76	

1971 (8-2-0) / OVC: Champion (6-1-0)

Coach: Jimmy Feix

Captains: Terry Kokinda,

Jim Barber (Alt), Bill Sykes (Alt)

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/18	Wittenberg / H	W	33- 7	17,042
9/25	Austin Peay / A*	W	46- 7	4,990
10/2	East Tennessee / H*	W	36- 7	16,276
10/9	Eastern Michigan / A	L	14-17	12,200
10/16	Tenn. Tech (Hc) / H*	W	15- 7	19,926
10/23	Eastern Kentucky / A* ..	W	16- 7	24,500
10/30	Morehead State / A*	W	34-11	15,762
11/6	Middle Tennessee / A* ..	L	13-27	6,500
11/13	Butler / A	W	31- 0	7,450
11/20	Murray State / H*	W	24-10	16,327
			262-100	

1972 (7-3-0) / OVC: 2nd (5-2-0)

Coach: Jimmy Feix

Captains: Andrew Francis, Brad Watson

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/ 9	Appalachian State / H ...	L	6- 7	15,200
9/16	Wittenberg / A	W	19- 7	3,000
9/23	Austin Peay / H*	W	28- 7	12,500
9/30	East Tennessee / A*	W	17- 7	6,932
10/14	Tennessee Tech / A*	L	10-30	12,000
10/21	Eastern Kentucky / H* ..	W	10- 0	15,400
10/28	Morehead State / A*	W	35- 6	6,000
11/ 4	Middle Tenn. (Hc) / H* ..	L	17-21	20,000
11/11	Butler / H	W	35- 6	10,400
11/18	Murray State / A*	W	17- 6	6,000
			194-97	

1973 (12-1-0) / OVC: Champion (7-0-0)

Coach: Jimmy Feix

Captains: David Nollner, Lonnie Schuster

Grantland Rice Bowl Champion

NCAA-II National Runner-Up

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/ 8	Appalachian State / A ...	W	42- 7	8,250
9/22	Austin Peay / A*	W	28- 0	7,000
9/29	East Tennessee / H*	W	30- 0	13,500
10/ 6	Western Carolina / H	W	45- 7	13,400
10/13	Tennessee Tech / H*	W	41- 0	13,150
10/20	Eastern Kentucky / A* ..	W	35- 0	19,500
10/27	Morehead State (Hc) / H*W		34- 7	19,250
11/ 3	Middle Tennessee / A* ..	W	42- 8	10,000
11/10	Butler / A	W	48- 6	3,425
11/17	Murray State / H*	W	32-27	19,250
	NCAA Division II Playoffs			
12/ 1	Lehigh / H	W	25-16	12,500
12/ 8	Grambling State##	W	28-20	15,000
12/15	Louisiana Tech###	L	0-34	12,016
			430-132	

##Semi-finals, Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La.

###Finals, Camellia Bowl, Sacramento, Calif.

1974 (7-3-0) / OVC: 2nd, tie (5-2-0)

Coach: Jimmy Feix

Captains: Dennis Tomek,

John Bushong (Alt), John Humphrey (Alt)

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/14	CW Post / H	W	48- 0	13,300
9/28	Austin Peay / H*	W	35- 7	13,400
10/ 5	East Tennessee / A*	W	24- 0	5,213



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10/12	Dayton (Hc) / H	W	32-15	20,000
10/19	Tennessee Tech / A*	L	6-10	12,000
10/26	Eastern Kentucky / H* ..	W	34-24	18,800
11/ 2	Morehead State / A*	W	36- 0	8,000
11/ 9	Middle Tennessee / H* ..	W	36-10	13,300
11/16	Western Carolina / A	L	2-20	11,300
11/23	Murray State / A*	L	7- 9	15,200
			260-95	

1975 (11-2-0) / OVC: Co-Champion (6-1-0)

Coach: Jimmy Feix

Captains: Rick Green, Bob Hobby (Alt)

Grantland Rice Bowl Champion

NCAA-II National Runner-Up

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/ 6	Dayton / A	W	27- 7	11,300
9/13	Louisville / A	W	21-17	34,700
9/20	Illinois State / H	W	24-14	15,300
9/27	Austin Peay / A*	W	30- 3	6,800
10/ 4	East Tennessee / H*	W	17- 0	14,400
10/18	Tennessee Tech / H*	W	20- 7	9,000
10/25	Eastern Kentucky / A* ..	L	7-13	24,200
11/ 1	Morehead St. (Hc) / H* ..	W	14-10	20,100
11/ 8	Middle Tennessee / A* ..	W	24-10	11,300
11/22	Murray State / H*	W	19- 0	15,300
	NCAA Division II Playoffs			
11/29	Northern Iowa / A	W	14-12	2,500
12/ 6	New Hampshire##	W	14- 3	6,000
12/13	Northern Michigan### ..	L	14-16	15,558
			245-112	

##Semi-Finals, Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La.

###Finals, Camellia Bowl, Sacramento, Calif.

1976 (4-5-1) / OVC: 4th, tie (3-4-0)

Coach: Jimmy Feix

Captains: David Carter, Keith Tandy (Alt)

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/11	Troy State / H	T	10-10	16,750
9/18	UT-Chattanooga / A	W	10- 7	8,000
9/25	Austin Peay / H*	W	12- 7	13,300
10/ 2	East Tennessee / A*	L	16-28	5,739
10/16	Tennessee Tech / A*	L	12-22	15,500
10/23	Eastern Kentucky / H* ..	W	10- 6	18,000
10/30	Morehead State / A*	L	0-21	1,000
11/ 6	Middle Tenn. (Hc) / H* ..	W	38- 7	20,000
11/13	Akron / H	L	16-29	11,200
11/20	Murray State / A*	L	6-16	10,300
			130-153	

1977 (1-8-1) / OVC: 8th (1-5-1)

Coach: Jimmy Feix

Captains: Chip Carpenter, Biff Madon

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/10	UT-Chattanooga / H	L	3-27	16,500

9/17	Akron / A	L	3-24	31,792
9/24	Austin Peay / A*	L	3-21	8,600
10/ 1	East Tennessee / H*	W	33-13	10,500
10/ 8	Northern Mich. / A	L	0-39	5,346
10/15	Tennessee Tech / H*	L	20-31	13,500
10/22	Eastern Kentucky / A* ..	L	10-35	25,000
10/29	Morehead St. (Hc) / H* ..	T	20-20	19,750
11/ 5	Middle Tennessee / A* ..	L	19-21	2,800
11/19	Murray State / H*	L	13-21	11,700
			124-252	

1978 (8-2-0) / OVC: Champion (6-0-0)

Coach: Jimmy Feix

Captains: Reginald Hayden, Fred Kixmiller

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/ 9	UT-Chattanooga / H	L	15-42	13,500
9/15	Illinois State / A	W	28- 6	12,000
9/23	Austin Peay / H*	W	17-13	15,200
9/30	East Tennessee / A	W	27-21	5,732
10/ 7	Akron / H	L	21-26	15,600
10/14	Tennessee Tech / A*	W	26-20	16,000
10/21	Eastern Kentucky / H* ..	W	17-16	19,100
10/28	Morehead State / A*	W	35- 7	9,000
11/ 4	Middle Tenn. (Hc) / H* ..	W	54- 0	19,500
11/18	Murray State / A*	W	14- 6	9,500
			254-157	

1979 (5-5-0) / OVC: 4th (3-3-0)

Coach: Jimmy Feix

Captains: Chuck DeLacey, Eddie Preston,

Carl Estelle (Alt)

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/ 8	UT-Chattanooga / A	L	28-41	10,250
9/15	Lamar / H	L	27-58	14,600
9/22	Austin Peay / A*	W	24-20	9,000
10/ 6	Northern Michigan / H ..	W	28-21	14,000
10/13	Tennessee Tech / H*	W	49- 7	13,200
10/20	Eastern Kentucky / A* ..	L	6- 8	25,300
10/27	Morehead St. (Hc) / H* ..	L	0- 3	19,800
11/ 3	Middle Tennessee / A* ..	W	17-12	8,000
11/10	Northern Iowa / A	W	24-17	12,500
11/17	Murray State / H*	L	20-30	15,500
			223-217	

1980 (9-1-0) / OVC: Champion (6-1-0)

Coach: Jimmy Feix

Captains: Bryan Gray, Ricky Gwinn, Pete Walters

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/ 6	Evansville / H	W	40-18	13,000
9/13	Kentucky State / A	W	30- 8	5,393
9/20	Akron / A*	W	8- 2	23,506
9/27	Austin Peay / H*	W	20-14	15,500
10/11	Youngstown State / H ...	W	42-17	12,500
10/18	Tennessee Tech / A*	W	28-17	11,600

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10/25	Eastern Kentucky / H* ...	W	13-10	19,700
11/ 1	Morehead State / A*	W	17- 7	6,000
11/ 8	Middle Tenn. (Hc) / H* ..	W	30-15	20,100
11/22	Murray State / A*	L	0-49	15,800
			228-157	

1981 (6-5-0) / OVC: 4th, tie (4-4-0)

Coach: Jimmy Feix

Captains: Greg Gallas, Troy Snardon,

Lamont Meacham (Alt)

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/ 5	Evansville / A	W	35- 7	6,100
9/12	Delaware / H	L	14-38	13,000
9/19	Kentucky State / H	W	54-14	10,000
9/26	Austin Peay / A*	W	28- 0	8,000
10/10	Youngstown State / A* ..	W	35-14	4,029
10/17	Tennessee Tech / H*	L	3-14	11,500
10/24	Eastern Kentucky / A* ...	L	11-19	20,800
10/31	Morehead St. (Hc) / H* ..	W	19-15	17,000
11/ 7	Akron / A*	W	19-14	6,002
11/14	Middle Tennessee / A* ..	L	17-31	3,500
11/21	Murray State / H*	L	6-38	8,500
			241-204	

1982 (5-5-0)

Coach: Jimmy Feix

Captains: Tom Fox,

John Newby (Alt), David Suggs (Alt)

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/ 4	Louisville / A	L	10-20	24,475
9/11	Delaware / A	L	0-31	16,682
9/18	Akron# / H	W	10- 3	8,500
9/25	Austin Peay / H	W	33-15	9,000
10/ 9	Youngstown St. (Hc) / H ..	W	28-14	12,500
10/16	Tennessee Tech / A	W	28-14	13,859
10/23	Eastern Kentucky / H	L	21-35	18,000
10/30	Morehead State / A	L	13-17	8,000
11/ 6	Middle Tennessee / H ...	L	16-31	8,500
11/20	Murray State / A	W	27-20	4,500
			186-200	

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1983 (2-8-1)

Coach: Jimmy Feix

Captains: Paul Gray, Walter York

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/10	Louisville / A	L	22-41	31,279
9/17	Akron / A	L	13-14	8,845
9/24	Austin Peay / A	L	3-13	7,500
10/ 1	SE Louisiana / H	L	7-27	10,500
10/ 8	Youngstown State / A ...	L	13-24	6,134
10/15	Tennessee Tech / H	W	17- 0	9,000
10/22	Eastern Kentucky / A ...	T	10-10	8,700
10/29	Morehead St. (Hc) / H ...	W	38- 7	14,500
11/ 5	Middle Tennessee / A ...	L	7-26	5,500
11/12	Eastern Illinois / H	L	14-34	5,000
11/19	Murray State / H	L	3- 7	6,900
			147-203	

1984 (2-9-0)

Coach: Dave Roberts

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend</
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1991 (3-8-0)

Coach: Jack Harbaugh / Captain: Milton Biggins

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/7	Austin Peay / A	L	14-18	5,807
9/14	Murray State / H	W	14-0	12,222
9/21	Morehead State / H	W	48-21	8,180
10/5	Middle Tennessee / H	L	21-23	8,068
10/12	Eastern Kentucky / A	L	22-37	18,800
10/19	Troy State (Hc) / H	L	23-39	10,980
10/26	Northern Iowa / H	L	21-49	3,228
11/2	UT-Chattanooga / A	L	22-26	7,102
11/9	Eastern Illinois / H	W	28-26	4,124
11/16	Indiana State / A	L	14-31	2,701
11/23	Illinois State / A	L	8-31	7,104
			235-301	

1992 (4-6-0)

Coach: Jack Harbaugh

Captains: Richard Grice, Mark Lamberth

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/5	Eastern Kentucky / H	L	7-21	14,101
9/12	Indiana State / H	W	34-14	8,760
9/19	Western Illinois / A	L	30-31	6,230
9/28	SW Louisiana / A	L	14-17	20,049
10/10	Northern Iowa / A	L	6-36	11,255
10/24	Central Fla. (Hc) / H	W	50-36	10,589
10/29	Southern Illinois / H	W	41-39	6,434
11/7	Illinois State / A	L	7-23	7,907
11/14	Eastern Illinois / L	L	7-28	2,003
11/21	Murray State / A	W	47-15	1,403
			243-260	

1993 (8-3-0)

Coach: Jack Harbaugh

Captains: Ben Mooney, Eddie Thompson

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/2	Eastern Kentucky / A	W	15-10	17,200
9/11	Kansas State / A	L	13-38	29,356
9/18	Austin Peay / A	W	28-27	6,089
9/25	Ala at Birmingham / H	W	40-13	7,000
10/2	Jacksonville St. (Hc) / H	W	12-7	8,800
10/16	Southern Illinois / A	W	51-24	7,200
10/23	Indiana State / A	L	14-41	10,191
10/30	Western Illinois / H	W	41-9	4,511
11/6	Troy State / A	L	24-31	5,100
11/13	Eastern Illinois / H	W	28-14	3,527
11/20	Murray State / H	W	44-14	4,552
			310-228	

1994 (5-6-0)

Coach: Jack Harbaugh

Captains: Sheldon Benoit, Lito Mason

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
9/1	Eastern Kentucky / H	W	24-21	12,300



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9/8	Murray State / A	W	39-13	8,161	9/7	Murray State / A (2ot)	W	44-41	14,123
9/17	Austin Peay / H	W	21-3	10,100	9/14	Eastern Kentucky / H	W	14-7	17,600
9/24	Central Florida / A	L	45-59	24,326	9/21	Austin Peay / A	W	34-2	5,011
10/1	Ala at Birmingham / A	W	31-22	20,237	9/28	Marshall / A	L	3-37	20,755
10/8	Portland State / H	L	14-49	8,800	10/5	Ala. at Birmingham / A	L	0-24	14,107
10/15	Jacksonville State / A	W	22-20	12,077	10/12	Jacksonville State / A	L	20-34	4,334
10/22	Southern Ill. (Hc) / H	L	7-10	11,900	10/19	Liberty / H	L	14-23	7,100
10/29	Troy State / H	L	16-38	6,400	10/26	Indiana State (Hc) / H	W	27-20	8,200
11/5	Indiana State / H	L	16-28	6,000	11/2	Southern Illinois / H	W	51-37	5,800
11/12	Eastern Illinois / A	L	20-28	1,003	11/9	Morehead State / A	W	31-26	1,500
			255-291					304-251	

1995 (2-8-0)

Coach: Jack Harbaugh

Captains: Stephon Benford, Daryl Houston, Dan McGrath

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
8/31	Murray State / H	L	14-35	13,200
9/9	Eastern Kentucky / A	L	14-38	18,600
9/16	Austin Peay / A	L	34-38	4,117
9/23	Ala. at Birmingham / H	W	32-18	8,000
9/30	Troy State / A	L	39-56	11,600
10/7	Jacksonville State / H	W	17-15	5,500
10/14	Eastern Illinois (Hc) / H	L	9-35	12,000
10/21	Indiana State / A	L	6-27	6,142
11/4	Southern Illinois / A	L	28-30	2,400
11/18	Liberty / A	L	36-49	1,968
			229-341	

1996 (7-4-0)

Coach: Jack Harbaugh

Captains: K.C. Armstrong, Antwan Floyd, Bryson Warner

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
8/29	Kentucky Wesleyan / H	W	66-0	9,600

1997 (10-2-0)

Coach: Jack Harbaugh

Captains: K.C. Armstrong, Ron Kelly, Latravis Powell

Date	Opponent / Site	W/L	Score	Attend
8/28	UT Martin / A	W	42-0	7,796
9/6	Murray State / H (3ot)	W	52-50	15,400
9/13	Eastern Kentucky / A	W	37-21	18,600
9/20	Austin Peay / H	W	53-7	7,000
9/27	South Florida / A	W	31-3	11,200
10/4	Ala. at Birmingham / A	L	16-20	17,385
10/18	New Haven / H	W	24-21	9,300
10/25	Southern Illinois / A	W	52-31	3,000
11/1	Morehead State (Hc) / H	W	38-24	9,700
11/8	Indiana State / A	W	21-14	2,265
	NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs			
11/29	Eastern Kentucky / H	W	42-14	9,000
12/3	Eastern Washington / A	L	21-38	6,829
			429-243	

• ACADEMICALLY SPEAKING •

The bottom line in any quality college football program is education, both on the football field and off. A number of Hilltopper gridders have distinguished themselves in both of these areas of the academic community. Judith Grimm and Ruth Franklin are Western football's academic counselors who keep track of the "stats" on the Toppers in the classroom. Listed below are the six members of Western Kentucky University's 1998 football team who boast cumulative grade point averages of 3.0-or-better:

Overall	Major(s)
Brad Davis 3.2	Early Elementary Education
Patrick Goodman 3.6	Civil Engineering Technology
Jade Gummer 3.0	Psychology / Sociology
John Holtzapfel 3.1	undeclared
Ja Shard Justice 3.2	Sociology
Todd Sorrell 3.3	Public Relations

15 Hilltoppers Earned Academic Honors during the 1997-98 School Year

In addition, another nine Hilltopper footballers posted grade-point averages of 3.0-or-better for the spring semester. They are:

Spring '98	Major(s)
Steve Adams 3.0	Art
Chris Clark 3.2	Recreation
Alan Fern 3.0	Hotel/Restaurant Mgt.
Trae Hackett 3.4	Marketing
Andy Hape 3.0	Physical Education
Dwight Holder 3.0	Biology
Mitchell Randle 3.0	Sociology
Rod Smart 3.0	Recreation
Don Sowell 3.1	Nursing

HILLTOPPER RIVALRIES

• WKU'S ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS WITH 102 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES •

School	W- L-T	Pct	First Met	Last Met	School	W- L-T	Pct	First Met	Last Met
Akron	3- 7-2	.333	1965 (T 6-6)	1985 (L 32-34)*	Morton Elliott	1- 1-0	.500	1920 (L 0-13)+	1922 (W 63-0)+
Ala at Birmingham	3- 1-0	.750	1993 (W 40-13)*	1997 (L 0-24)	Murray State	32-23-7	.573	1931 (W 7-0)*	1997 (W 52-50 ot)*
Appalachian State	1- 3-0	.250	1972 (L 6-7)*	1985 (L 14-31)	New Hampshire	1- 0-0	1.000	1975 (W 14- 3)++	1975 (W 14- 3)++
Arkansas State	1- 1-1	.500	1947 (T 14-14)*	1952 (W 34-19)#	New Haven	1- 0-0	1.000	1997 (W 24-21)	1997 (W 24-21)*
Austin Peay	32- 6-1	.833	1940 (W 20-0)*	1997 (W 53-7)*	North Carolina A&T	2- 0-0	1.000	1987 (W 45-27)	1988 (W 44- 0)*
Ball State	1- 0-0	1.000	1929 (W 13- 0)*	1929 (W 13- 0)*	Northeast Louisiana	3- 1-0	.750	1952 (W 42-27)*	1955 (L 9-21)
Bethel (Ky.)	4- 2-2	.625	1915 (T 14-14)+	1930 (W 31- 0)*	Northern Illinois	1- 0-0	1.000	1969 (W 14-12)	1969 (W 14-12)
Bethel (Tenn.)	7- 0-0	1.000	1922 (W 19- 0)+	1951 (W 56- 0)*	Northern Iowa	2- 2-0	.500	1975 (W 14-12)	1992 (L 6-34)
Boston University	1- 0-0	1.000	1985 (W 28- 7)*	1985 (W 28- 7)*	Northern Michigan	1- 2-0	.333	1975 (L 14-16)+++	1979 (W 28-21)*
Bradley	3- 1-0	.750	1937 (W 21- 0)	1947 (W 15-13)*	Oglethorpe (Ga.)	1- 0-0	1.000	1936 (W 6- 0)*	1936 (W 6- 0)*
Bryson	2- 0-0	1.000	1922 (W 23-12)+	1923 (W 25-13)+	Ohio University	1- 1-0	.500	1939 (W 14- 7)	1941 (L 7-20)
Butler	7- 1-0	.875	1965 (L 20-27)	1973 (W 48- 6)	Olivet (Mich.)	1- 0-0	1.000	1964 (W 44-20)*	1964 (W 44-20)*
Campbellsville	1- 0-0	1.000	1924 (W 65- 0)+	1924 (W 65- 0)+	Ozarks (Ark.)	0- 2-0	.000	1925 (L 0-20)+	1926 (L 3-14)+
Catawba (N.C.)	1- 0-0	1.000	1931 (W 14- 7)*	1931 (W 14- 7)*	Portland State	0- 1-0	.000	1994 (L 14-49)*	1994 (L 14-49)*
Centenary (La.)	0- 1-0	.000	1923 (L 6-75)+	1923 (L 6-75)+	Presbyterian (S.C.)	1- 0-0	1.000	1940 (W 26- 7)*	1940 (W 26- 7)*
Central Florida	2- 2-0	.500	1984 (L 34-35)*	1994 (L 45-59)	St. Joseph's (Ind.)	2- 0-0	1.000	1966 (W 42-21)*	1967 (W 47- 7)
Centre	2- 4-1	.357	1925 (L 0-13)+	1935 (W 13- 7)	Samford +++	3- 3-1	.500	1934 (T 0- 0)*	1950 (W 13- 0)*
Cumberland (Ky.)	2- 1-0	.667	1922 (W 13- 7)+	1928 (W 25- 0)*	Southeastern Louisiana	0- 2-0	.000	1983 (L 7-27)*	1984 (L 0-28)
C.W. Post (N.Y.)	1- 0-0	1.000	1974 (W 48- 0)*	1974 (W 48- 0)*	Southeast Missouri	8- 1-0	.889	1952 (W 41- 0)*	1964 (W 14- 0)*
Dayton	2- 0-0	1.000	1974 (W 32-15)*	1975 (W 27- 7)	Southern Illinois	4- 2-0	.667	1992 (W 41-39)*	1997 (W 52-31)*
Delaware	0- 2-0	.000	1981 (L 14-38)*	1982 (L 0-31)	Southern Presbyterian	2- 0-0	1.000	1921 (W 12- 0)+	1922 (W 21- 0)+
Delta State	4- 1-0	.800	1949 (L 7-13)*	1953 (W 21-19)	South Florida	1- 0-0	1.000	1997 (W 31-3)	1997 (W 31-3)*
Drake	1- 1-0	.500	1965 (W 28-21)*	1966 (L 21-37)	Southwestern (Tenn.)	1- 1-0	.500	1928 (W 18- 0)*	1929 (L 6-12)
Eastern Illinois	3-10-0	.231	1983 (L 14-34)*	1995 (L 9-35)*	SW Louisiana	0- 1-0	.000	1992 (L 14-17)	1992 (L 14-17)
Eastern Kentucky	42-31-3	.572	1914 (L 6-36)+	1997 (W 42-14)*	Southwest Missouri	2- 2-0	.500	1984 (L 10-25)*	1989 (W 42-33)*
Eastern Michigan	1- 1-0	.500	1970 (W 45- 6)*	1971 (L 14-17)	Stetson	0- 2-0	.000	1950 (L 14-41)	1953 (L 7-18)
Eastern Washington	0- 1-0	.000	1997 (L 21-38)	1997 (L 21-38)	Tampa	4- 0-1	.900	1935 (W 18- 0)*	1963 (T 14-14)
East Tennessee	18- 6-2	.731	1953 (W 32-13)*	1978 (W 27-21)	UT-Chattanooga	3- 8-0	.273	1927 (L 6-42)	1991 (L 22-26)
Emporia State ++	2- 0-0	1.000	1937 (W 7- 0)	1938 (W 34- 0)*	Tennessee-Martin	1- 0-0	1.000	1997 (W 42-0)	1997 (W 42-0)
Evansville	14- 3-2	.789	1924 (W 35- 0)	1981 (W 35- 7)	Tennessee State	1- 1-0	.500	1985 (W 22-17)*	1986 (L 3-25)
Gardner-Webb	1- 1-0	.500	1986 (W 35-13)*	1987 (L 24-28)*	Tennessee Tech	27-22-1	.550	1922 (W 19- 0)+	1990 (L 22-33)
Georgetown (Ky.)	9- 1-0	.900	1927 (L 0- 6)	1950 (W 41-13)*	Transylvania	8- 2-0	.800	1923 (W 13- 6)+	1935 (W 35- 0)*
Georgia Southern	0- 2-0	.000	1986 (L 32-49)*	1987 (L 20-23)	Troy State	0- 4-1	.100	1976 (T 10-10)*	1995 (L 39-56)
Grambling State	1- 0-0	1.000	1973 (W 28-20)##	1973 (W 28-20)##	Union (Ky.)	2- 1-0	.667	1921 (L 0-30)+	1937 (W 21- 0)*
Illinois State	5- 2-0	.714	1975 (W 24-14)*	1992 (L 7-23)	Union (Tenn.)	3- 3-0	.500	1927 (L 0-19)*	1949 (W 20- 7)
Illinois Wesleyan	0- 1-0	.000	1933 (L 0- 7)*	1933 (L 0- 7)*	U.S. Coast Guard	1- 0-0	1.000	1963 (W 27- 0)\$	1963 (W 27- 0)\$
Indiana State	4- 5-1	.450	1969 (T 7- 7)*	1997 (W 21-14)	Vanderbilt	0- 4-0	.000	1922 (L 6-13)+	1938 (L 0-12)
Jacksonville State	3- 1-0	.750	1993 (W 12-7)*	1996 (L 20-34)	West Alabama+++++	1- 1-0	.500	1986 (L 21-23)+	1987 (W 21-14)+
John Carroll (Ohio)	0- 1-0	.000	1924 (L 0-51)+	1924 (L 0-51)+	Western Carolina	2- 1-0	.667	1938 (W 55- 0)*	1974 (L 2-20)
Kalamazoo	0- 1-1	.250	1926 (L 2- 3)	1930 (T 0- 0)*	Western Illinois	4- 1-0	.800	1937 (W 28- 0)*	1993 (W 41-9)*
Kansas State	0- 1-0	.000	1993 (L 13-38)	1993 (L 13-38)	Western Michigan	3-10-0	.231	1923 (L 0-24)+	1947 (L 0-39)
Kentucky State	2- 0-0	1.000	1980 (W 30- 8)	1981 (W 54-14)*	West Liberty (W.Va.)	1- 0-0	1.000	1936 (W 33- 0)*	1936 (W 33- 0)*
Kentucky Wesleyan	5- 3-0	.625	1923 (W 24- 6)+	1996 (W 66-0)*	Wittenberg (Ohio)	4- 0-0	1.000	1954 (W 32-13)*	1972 (W 19- 7)
Lamar	0- 1-0	.000	1979 (L 27-58)*	1979 (L 27-58)*	Xavier (Ohio)	0- 3-0	.000	1923 (L 14-21)+	1936 (L 7-12)
Lambuth (Tenn.)	1- 0-0	1.000	1926 (W 29-13)+	1926 (W 29-13)+	Youngstown State	6- 4-0	.600	1942 (L 6-40)	1990 (L 14-17)*
Lehigh	1- 0-0	1.000	1973 (W 25-16)*	1973 (W 25-16)*	* In Bowling Green /// + Site Unknown				
Liberty	0-2-0	.000	1995 (L 36-49)	1996 (L 14-23)*	** Neutral Site — Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla.				
Louisiana College	1- 0-0	1.000	1948 (W 35-18)*	1948 (W 35-18)*	++ Neutral Site — Grantland Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La.				
Louisiana Tech	1- 2-0	.333	1939 (W 20- 7)*	1973 (L 0-34)###	+++ Neutral Site — Camellia Bowl, Sacramento, Calif.				
Louisville	12-18-0	.400	1922 (W 6- 0)	1990 (L 7-41)	# Neutral Site — Refrigerator Bowl, Evansville, Ind.				
Marshall	1- 4-0	.200	1941 (L 7-34)	1996 (L 3-37)	## Neutral Site — Grantland Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La.				
Memphis++++	2- 2-1	.500	1933 (W 19- 0)	1956 (L 0-42)	### Neutral Site — Camellia Bowl, Sacramento, Calif.				
Miami (Fla.)	2- 0-0	1.000	1930 (W 19- 0)	1931 (W 20- 0)*	++ Kansas State Teachers College				
Middle Tennessee	27-29-1	.482	1914 (L 0-47)+	1991 (L 21-23)*	+++ Howard				
Mississippi	0- 2-0	.000	1931 (L 6-13)	1942 (L 6-39)	++++ West Tennessee				
Mississippi College	1- 0-0	1.000	1956 (W 14- 0)*	1956 (W 14- 0)*	+++++ Livingston				
Morehead State	40- 7-2	.837	1939 (W 2- 0)*	1997 (W 38-24)*	1998 Opponents in Boldface Type.				

SERIES RESULTS

• WKU ALL-TIME RESULTS VS. 1998 OPPONENTS •

AUSTIN PEAY

WKU Record: 32-6-1

• Home: 17-0-1

• Away: 15-6-0

Year	W/L/T	Score	Site	Attend
1940	W	20-0	H	—
1941	W	38-0	A	—
1946	W	25-6	A	—
1958	W	34-16	H	—
1959	W	20-12	A	—
1960	W	34-6	H	—
1961	W	26-6	A	—
1962	W	21-13	H	—
1963*	W	34-14	A	—
1964*	T	6-6	H	9,342
1965*	L	6-38	A	5,800
1966*	W	7-3	H	7,584
1967*	W	31-6	A	6,500
1968*	W	42-0	H	8,997
1969*	L	27-28	A	6,500
1970*	W	28-9	H	11,450
1971*	W	46-7	A	4,990
1972*	W	28-7	H	12,500
1973*	W	28-0	A	7,000
1974*	W	35-7	H	13,400
1975*	W	30-3	A	6,800
1976*	W	12-7	H	13,300
1977*	L	3-21	A	8,600
1978*	W	17-13	H	15,200
1979*	W	24-20	A	9,000
1980*	W	20-14	H	15,500
1981*	W	28-0	A	8,000
1982	W	33-15	H	9,000
1983	L	3-13	A	7,500
1986	W	34-20	A	3,117
1987	W	27-0	A	5,833
1988	W	28-3	H	7,500
1989	W	49-0	H	4,200
1991	L	14-18	A	5,807
1993	W	28-27	A	6,089
1994	W	21-3	H	10,100
1995	L	34-38	A	4,117
1996	W	34-2	A	5,011
1997	W	53-7	H	7,000
Points:	WKU — 1,029 (26.4 ppg) APSU — 408 (10.5 ppg)			

EASTERN KENTUCKY

WKU Record: 42-31-3

• Home: 25-10-0

• Away: 12-19-2

• Site Unknown: 4-2-1

• Forfeit: 1-0-0

Year	W/L/T	Score	Site	Attend
1914	L	6-36	—	—
1915	W	18-0	—	—
1916	L	0-0	—	—
1917	W	20-0	—	—
1918	L	12-13	—	—
1919	L	0-16	H	—
1921	W	21-0	—	—
1922	W	47-6	—	—
1927	W	12-0	H	—
1929	W	36-0	H	—
1930	W	50-0	A	—
1931	W	42-7	H	—
1932	W	1-0	#	—
1934	W	47-9	A	—
1935	W	40-6	H	—
1936	W	7-0	A	—
1937	W	23-0	H	—
1938	W	32-7	A	—
1939	W	26-0	H	—
1941	W	27-20	H	—
1942	L	0-18	A	—
1946	L	0-6	H	—
1947	L	7-27	A	—
1948*	W	14-13	H	—
1949*	L	7-20	A	—

LOUISVILLE

WKU Record: 12-18-0

• Home: 8-2-0

• Away: 3-14-0

• Site Unknown: 1-2-0

Year	W/L/T	Score	Site	Attend
1922	W	6-0	—	—
1923	W	19-7	H	—
1924	L	7-12	—	—
1925	L	0-6	H	—
1926	L	10-26	—	—
1927	W	7-6	H	—
1928	W	20-0	H	—
1929	W	13-0	A	10,041
1930	W	7-6	H	11,500
1931	W	20-6	H	12,625
1932	W	58-0	H	15,000
1933	W	45-0	A	20,428
1934	W	20-19	H	20,500
1935	L	0-20	A	17,511
1936	L	6-20	A	24,500
1937	L	7-47	H	15,400
1938	W	25-7	H	19,500
1939	L	0-20	A	18,800
1940	L	0-20	A	24,200
1941	L	0-19	A	18,000
1942	L	0-44	A	25,000
1943	L	0-20	A	19,100
1944	W	21-17	A	25,300
1945	L	10-20	A	19,700
1946	L	22-41	A	20,800
1947	L	17-45	A	18,000
1948	L	14-23	A	8,700
1949	L	6-45	A	34,144
1950	L	17-35	A	31,636
1951	L	7-55	A	36,126
1952	L	7-41	A	35,122
Points:	WKU — 404 (13.5 ppg); UL — 606 (20.2 ppg)			

MURRAY STATE

WKU Record: 32-23-7

• Home: 17-9-6

• Away: 15-14-1

Year	W/L/T	Score	Site	Attend
1931	W	7-0	H	—
1932	W	6-0	A	—
1933	L	6-20	H	—
1934	L	14-27	A	—
1935	W	21-6	H	—
1936	W	14-0	A	—
1937	T	7-7	H	—
1938	W	21-7	A	—
1939	T	12-12	H	—
1940	W	6-0	H	—
1941	T	0-0	H	—
1942	W	24-13	A	—
1946	L	6-55	H	—
1947	L	0-20	A	—
1948*	L	7-34	H	—
1949*	W	10-7	A	—
1950*	T	27-27	H	—
1951*	L	6-23	A	—
1952*	W	12-7	A	—
1953*	W	13-7	H	—
1954*	L	0-19	A	—
1955*	L	12-28	H	—
1956*	L	13-34	A	—
1957*	T	7-7	H	—
1958*	L	7-12	A	—
1959*	W	21-6	H	—
1960*	L	7-26	A	—
1961*	W	14-6	H	—
1962*	W	16-15	A	—
1963*	W	50-0	H	—
1964*	L	7-14	A	8,200
1965*	T	14-14	H	5,731
1966*	W	37-20	A	4,100
1967*	W	42-19	H	7,500
1968*	L	14-17	A	9,500

INDIANA STATE

WKU Record: 4-5-1

• Home: 2-2-1

• Away: 2-3-0

Year	W/L/T	Score	Site	Attend
1969	T	7-7	H	10,832
1970	W	30-6	A	13,500
1990	L	27-29	H	3,800
1991	L	14-31	A	2,701
1992	W	34-14	H	8,760
1993	L	14-41	A	10,191
1994	L	16-28	H	6,000
1995	L	6-27	A	6,142
1996	W	27-20	H	8,200
1997	W	21-14	A	2,265
Points:	WKU — 196 (19.6 ppg) ISU — 217 (21.7 ppg)			

LOUISVILLE

WKU Record: 12-18-0

• Home: 8-2-0

• Away: 3-14-0

• Site Unknown: 1-2-0

Year	W/L/T	Score	Site	Attend
1922	W	6-0	—	—
1923	W	19-7	H	—
1924	L	7-12	—	—
1925	L	0-6	H	—
1926	L	10-26	—	—
1927	W	7-6	H	—
1928	W	20-0	H	—
1929	W	13-0	A	10,041
1930	W	7-6	H	11,500
1931	W	20-6	H	12,625
1932	W	58-0	H	15,000
1933	W	45-0	A	20,428
1934	W	20-19	H	20,500
1935	L	0-20	A	17,511
1936	L	6-20	A	24,500
1937	L	7-47	H	15,400
1938	W	25-7	H	19,500
1939	L	0-20	A	18,800
1940	L	0-20	A	24,200
1941	L	0-19	A	18,000
1942	L	0-44	A	25,000
1943	L	0-20	A	19,100
1944	W	21-17	A	25,300
1945	L	10-20	A	19,700
1946	L	22-41	A	20,800
1947	L	17-45	A	18,000
1948	L	14-23	A	8,700
1949	L	6-45	A	34,144
1950	L	17-35	A	31,636
1951	L	7-55	A	36,126
1952	L	7-41	A	35,122
Points:	WKU — 404 (13.5 ppg); UL — 606 (20.2 ppg)			

MURRAY STATE

WKU Record: 32-23-7

• Home: 17-9-6

• Away: 15-14-1

Year	W/L/T	Score	Site	Attend
1931	W	7-0	H	—
1932	W	6-0	A	—
1933	L	6-20	H	—
1934	L	14-27	A	—
1935	W	21-6	H	—
1936	W	14-0	A	—
1937	T	7-7	H	—
1938	W	21-7	A	—
1939	T	12-12	H	—
1940	W	6-0	H	—
1941	T	0-0	H	—
1942	W	24-13	A	—
1946	L	6-55	H	—
1947	L	0-20	A	—
1948*	L	7-34	H	—
1949*	W	10-7	A	—
1950*	T	27-27	H	—
1951*	L	6-23	A	—
1952*	W	12-7	A	—
1953*	W	13-7	H	—
1954*	L	0-19	A	—
1955*	L	12-28	H	—
1956*	L	13-34	A	—
1957*	T	7-7	H	—
1958*	L	7-12	A	—
1959*	W	21-6	H	—
1960*	L	7-26	A	—
1961*	W	14-6	H	—
1962*	W	16-15	A	—
1963*	W	50-0	H	—
1964*	L	7-14	A	8,200
1965*	T	14-14	H	5,731
1966*	W	37-20	A	4,100
1967*	W	42-19	H	7,500
1968*	L	14-17	A	9,500

INDIANA STATE

WKU Record: 4-5-1

• Home: 2-2-1

• Away: 2-3-0

Year	W/L/T	Score	Site	Attend
1969	T	7-7	H	10,832
1970	W	30-6	A	13,500
1990	L	27-29	H	3,800
1991	L	14-31	A	2,701
1992	W	34-14	H	8,760
1993	L	14-41	A	10,191
1994	L	16-28	H	6,000
1995	L	6-27	A	6,142
1996	W	27-20	H	8,200
1997	W	21-14	A	2,265
Points:	WKU — 196 (19.6 ppg) ISU — 217 (21.7 ppg)			

LOUISVILLE

WKU Record: 12-18-0

• Home: 8-2-0

• Away: 3-14-0

• Site Unknown: 1-2-0

1975*	W	19- 0	H	15,300
1976*	L	6-16	A	10,300
1977*	L	13-21	H	11,700
1978*	W	14- 6	A	9,500
1979*	L	20-30	H	15,500
1980*	L	0-49	A	15,800
1981*	L	6-38	H	8,500
1982	W	27-20	A	4,500
1983	L	3- 7	H	6,900
1984	L	16-17	A	7,500
1985	W	27-25	H	6,000
1986	T	10-10	A	8,875
1987##	W	21-17	H	19,250
1989	L	14-17	A	8,575
1991	W	14- 0	H	12,222
1992	W	47-15	A	1,403
1993	W	44-14	H	4,552
1994	W	39-13	A	8,161
1995	L	14-35	H	13,200
1996+	W	44-41	A	14,123
1997++	W	52-50	H	15,400

Points: WKU — 1,099 (17.7 ppg)
 MSU — 1,023 (16.5 ppg)

Last game in old Western Stadium.
First night game in L.T. Smith Stadium
+ First overtime game in WKU history (2ot)
++ First overtime game at Smith Stadium
(3ot)

NEW HAVEN

WKU Record: 1-0-0

• Home: 1-0-0

WKU LETTERMEN 1914-97

• A •

Name (Uniform No.), Hometown, Years Lettered

Raphael Abell, '41-42, '46
Mike Abts (49), Green Bay, Wis., '97
Bernie Adams (36), Lexington, '97
Eric Adams (59), Louisville, '93-96
Lucian Adams, '36-37
Steve Adams (39), Greenville, '97
Jeff Adkins (55), Somerville, Ohio, '89
Caleb Alcineus (48), Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., '96-97
Cedric Allen (8, 12), Comer, Ga., '96-97
Lance Alm (83, 49), Orland Park, Ill., '85, '87
Jeff Alsup (76), Goodlettsville, Tenn., '76-79
Don "Andy" Anderson (54), Knoxville, Tenn., '57-59
Barry Anderson (76), Nashville, Tenn., '83-86
Karl Anderson (75), Mayfield, '72-75
Ricky Anderson (16), Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., '79
Chris Andrews (77), London, '91
Vincel Anthony (35), Louisville, '85-88
Ralph Antone (11), McMurray, Pa., '79-82
Walt Apperson, '51-54
David Armstrong (10), Nashville, Tenn., '85-88
K.C. Armstrong (22, 19), Port Jefferson, N.Y., '94-97
Dallas Arnold, '41-42, '46
Joe Arnold (33), Decatur, Ga., '85-88
Kenneth Arnold, '46-49
Paul Arnold, '75
Ray Arnold (88), Florence, '96-97
Rodney Astree (95), Chicago, Ill., '86
Jim Atkinson (32), Auburn, N.Y., '75-76
Darryl Atwood (95), Austin, Texas, '87
Tom Atwood (77), Princeton, '64-67
Jim Aurs, '53-54
Wilfred Ausley, '31-33
Mike Austin (mgr.), Kings Mountain, '82-86

• B •

Gary Babb (62), Auburn, '84
Pedro Bacon (23), Paducah, '86-88
Rod Bagby (50), Covington, '55-58
Lemore Baggett, '33-34
James Bahm (mgr.), Louisville, '91-93
David Bailey (11), Glasgow, '83, '86
Andy Baird (57), Hendersonville, Tenn., '92, '94
Joe Baird, Mt. Carmel, Ill., '63-65
Norval Baird, '56-57
Clarence "Stumpy" Baker (52), Portsmouth, Va., '56-59
James Baker, '35-37
Randolph Baker, '29-30
Dan Baldwin, '28-29
Tommy Ballowe (23), Paducah, '67-68
Shawn Banks (45), Gallatin, Tenn., '92
Jim Barber (55), Portland, Tenn., '69-71
Tony Barber (82), Bowling Green, '86
Steve Bare (82), Owensboro, '67-68
John Bariola, '61-62
Dewey Barnes, '21-23, '25
Greg Barnes (32), Prospect, '80-81
Kenny Barrett, Princeton, '54-57
Sheroid Barrett (86, 79), Barnesville, Ga., '72, '74-75
Doug Bartholomew (12), Lexington, '76-77
John "Woody" Barwick, Oak Ridge, Tenn., '61-62
Gus Basham, '20
Floyd Bates, '23-24
J.C. Batsel, '36-37
Tom Battle, '49
Nelson Baud, '30-32
Earl Beam, '29-31
Lewis Bean, '47-49
Craig Beard (88, 51), Campbellsville, '75-77
Arthur Bell, '14-15, '20
Jeff Bender (17), Tampa, Fla., '81-82
Stephon Benford (48), Louisville, '92-95
Kirby Bennett (83), Maysville, '76, '78-79
Marc Bennett (91), Nicholasville, Ky., '91-92
Sheldon Benoit (40), Toronto, Ontario, '92-94
Tim Bereiter (77), Zion, Ill., '77-80
Jeff Bergholtz, '82
Dudley Berthold, Louisville, '60-61
Sonny Berthold, Louisville, '53-55

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Bart Cahoon, '25-26
Chris Caldwell (73), Columbia, '96
Elmer Caldwell (44), Hickman, '78-81
Robert Cales, '41
Joe Bill Campbell, Bowling Green, '63-64
Scott Campbell (15), Gulf Breeze, Fla., '88-90
Ty Campbell (42), Milton, W.Va., '81-84
Steve Cannon (10), Sarasota, Fla., '97
Brian Canoy (69), Chicago, Ill., '90-91
Clarence Caple, '34-37
Denny Caple (86), Ludlow, '84, '86-87
Edward Capps, '42
Mike Carberry (18), Oaklawn, Ill., '86-88
Larry Carney, '73
Freeman Carothers, '35-38
Chip Carpenter (65), Bowling Green, '73-77
Chris Carpenter (56), Huntsville, Ala., '95-97
Dante Carpenter (18), Russell Springs, '81-84
Kamos Carpenter, '49
Steve Carrico (30), Springfield, '74-76
David Carter, Louisville, '64-66
David Carter (56, 57), Vincennes, Ind., '73-76
Johnny Carter (63), Youngstown, Ohio, '84-87
Kent Carter (77), Corbin, '88-90
Prentice Carter (mgr.), '85
Rod Carter (27), Cartersville, Ga., '92
Carman Cartwright, '23
Rick Caswell (16, 23), Elizabethtown, '73-75
Steve Catlett (65), Seebree, '79-80
Dennis Cecil (51), Evansville, Ind., '84, '86
Zohn Centimole (67), Bowling Green, '96-97
Jeff Cesarone (8), Geneva, Ill., '84-87
Robert Chalker (mgr.), '95
Harold Chambers, Danville, '62-63
Tullas Chambers, '26
Jim Chambliss, Sturgis, '53-56
Hollis Champion, '22-25
Don Chapman, '50-52
Virgil Chapman, '30
Wilson Chapman (23, 17), Owensboro, '69-72
Erin Chappell (13, 8), Cincinnati, Ohio, '95
Ricky Chatman, '79
William Church, '75
Bob Clark, Portsmouth, Va., '55-56
Carlton Clark, '37-38
Chris Clark (38), Lexington, '97
Sam Clark, Tompkinsville, '61-64
Sterling Clark (mgr.), '53
James Claypool, '34
Craig Clayton (57), Princeton, '69-70, '72
Fred Clayton, '46-49
Mike Clemens (89), Owensboro, '83
Jack Clore, Mgr., '66-67
Robert Coates (13), Birmingham, Ala., '86-89
Roy Cobb, '32-34
Michael Coffey, '24-25
Allen Coker (45), Gallatin, '70-72
Whaylon Coleman (11), Owensboro, '93
Lester "Rip" Collins (mgr.), Greensburg, '80-84
Ron Colter (26), New York, N.Y., '78-79
Tim Comstock (20, 36), Louisville, '91, '93-95
Mike Connelly (32, 35), Owensboro, '68-70
George Connors, '28
Vito Contento (mgr.), Hazard, '95-97
Gary Cook (68), Waterloo, Iowa, '88-89
Joe Cook, '34-37
Anthony Cooper (95), Miami, Fla., '90
Calvin Cooper, '46
H.T. Cooper, '36-37
Mike Copeland (78), Evansville, Ind., '92-94
Harold Corum (mgr.), '66
Dewayne Cothron (mgr.), '69-73
Marvin Cottrell (26, 58), Harlan, '80-83
Pat Counts, Wahchula, Fla., '63-64
Henry Cowan, '47-50
Chris Cox, '34
Cliff Cox, '33-34
Jack Crangle, Akron, Ohio, '65-66
William Creekmur (mgr.), '48

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Jim Creighton (87), Belvidere, Ill., '97
Romeo Crennel (76), Lynchburg, Va., '66-69
Kevin Crisp (34), Shepherdsville, '97
W.D. Croft, '21-23
Arthur Croley, '34-36
Dave Cross (51), Newburgh, Ind., '78
Richard Crouch, '39-41
Johnny Crowdus, '27-28
Ed Crum, Louisville, '62-64
Joe Cullen, '41, '46
Lou Cullen, '41-42
Carson Culler, Garrett, Ind., '61-63
Fred Culley, '52-53
Rupert Cummings, '28-30
George Cunningham, '41
Joe Cunningham, Sturgis, '54-57
Thomas Curley, '59-60
Mike Curnutte (15), Greensburg, '80
Bill Curry, Versailles (45), '56-58

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David Daido (56), McLean, Va., '83-85
Jim Dailey, New Albany, Ind., '59-62
Bryan Daniel (5), Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., '95-97
Malcolm Darden (83), Shelbyville, Tenn., '86-87
David Davidson, Louisville, '49-50
Brad Davis (54), Eaton, Ohio, '97
Charles Davis, '54
Danny Davis (98), Ft. Knox, '91-94
Doug Davis (14), Vincennes, Ind., '73-76
Herb Davis (24), Louisville, '89-91
H.L. Davis, Jr., '32-33
Jay Davis (80), Henderson, '68-71
Marvin Davis (22), Madisonville, '77-79
Todd Davis (42), Harrodsburg, '87-90
Willard Day, '34-35
Jerome DeCarlo (34), Columbus, Ohio, '92-94
Chuck DeLacey (60), Owensboro, '76-79
Rick Denstorff (64), Rockport, Ind., '82-85
Mark DeRuzzo (27), New Orleans, La., '80-82
Larry Deweese (80), Franklin, '72-75
Nick Diachenko, '46-48
Justin Diel (17), Gallatin, Tenn., '84
Charles Dillard (21), Woodbury, Tenn., '78-79
Buddy Dixon, '53
Joe Dockweiler (92), Chicago Hts., Ill., '89-90
Elvis Donaldson, '32-34
Steve Donisi (6), Dayton, Ohio, '89-91
Troy Dowdy (25), Paducah, '88-89
Howard "Tip" Downing, Butler, Pa., '39-41
Ronnie Downard (61), Newport, '57-60
John Doyle (31), Cave City, '70-71
Darryl Drake (16), Louisville, '75, '77-78
Robert Drennon, '31-33
Joe Druga, Louisville, '61
Vernon Dulaney, '38-40
Leon Dunagan, Louisville, '54-56
Wayne Duncan, Erlanger, '54-56
D.Y. Dunn, '14-16
William Dunn, '47-49
Wickie Durham, '25
Dennis Durso (67), Bellevue, '69-71
Leslie Dyehouse, '46

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Guy Earle (68), Independence, Kan., '90
Joe Easterling (79), London, Ohio, '76
Derrick Eason (34), Decatur, Ga., '91
Tony Eatherly (78), Bowling Green, '80-82
Gary Ebling (mgr.), '67-70
Roscoe Echols (21), Bowling Green, '90-92
Calvin Edwards (45), Williston, Fla., '84, '86-88
James Edwards (7), Jacksonville, Fla., '84-87
Ralph Edwards, Shawmut, Ala., '65
Brandon Egan (11), Mt. Washington, '95-97
Mike Egan (10), Louisville, '65-68
Robert Elmer, '49-51
Charles Ellis, '34-36
Leslie Ellis, '26-28
Thomas Ellis, '26-29

Leroy Elrod, '29-31
Turner Elrod, '27-30
Danny Embree (41), Buffalo, '80-81, '83
John Embree (44), Buffalo, '70-73
Gene England (75), Glasgow, '69
David Erie (mgr.), Louisville, '79-82
Carl Estelle (55, 32), Louisville, '76-79
Donnie Evans (50), Franklin, '79-81
Avery Ewan, '38

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Ray Farmer (25), Louisville, '77-80
Mark Fatkin (80, 60), Radcliff, '82-85
Neil Fatkin (31), Radcliff, '84-87
Jimmy Feix, Henderson, '49-52
Jeff Feix (mgr.), Bowling Green, '78-81
Alan Fern (61), Honolulu, Hawaii, '97
Kevin Ferry (25), Hammond, Ind., '90-91
Sam Fields (66), Odessa, Texas, '74-75
Paul Finneseth, Ft. Thomas, '61-62
Fred Fish, Norfolk, Va., '57
Ronnie Fishback (14), Shelbyville, Tenn., '80-83
Barney Fisher, '40
Frank Fitchko, '33
Jeff Fletcher (35), Fairdale, '81
Jerry Flippin (82), Franklin, '78-81
Antwan Floyd (23), Owensboro, '93-96
Bobbie Floyd, '33
Jim Flynn, '60
Obie Folden (81), West Jefferson, Ohio, '71
Lanie Fomas (9), Paris, '88-90
M.C. Ford, '15
Odell Ford (97), Texas City, Texas, '95-97
Tim Ford (80), Valley Station, '79-81
William Fortune (mgr.), Henderson, '83-86
Russell Foster (32), Orlando, Fla., '87-89
Danny Fowlkes, '47
Tom Fox (76), Parma, Ohio, '79-82
Andrew Francis (34), Louisville, '69-72
Eligah Frazier, '23-25
Craig Freeman (30), Oak Ridge, Tenn., '77-80
Howard Freeney (47, 8), High Springs, Fla., '88-89
Kenny Frick, Fern Creek, '63-65
Joe Friedl, '31-32
Tom Fry (38), Covington, '55-58
Jess Funk (mgr.), '31
Duyn Furgason (mgr.), Louisville, '83-88

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Chris Gable (9), Brandenburg, '91
Ralph Gadd, '40-42
Greg Gallas (55), West Jefferson, Ohio, '77, '79-81
David Galloway, '25
Freddie Ganter, '34
Buford Garner, '33-35
Tony Garner (93), Radcliff, '90-91
Jim Garrett (22), Virginia Beach, Va., '65-68
Randy Garrett, '87
Garland Garrison, '34
Pat Gates (61), Hopkinsville, '76-78
Bob Gebhart, Louisville, '62-63
Ronald Geen, '68
Jonathan Geilear (31), Versailles, '90
Robert Gerard, '54
Billy Gianinni, '38
Luther Gibbs (96), Bowling Green, '84
Scott Gibson (40), Oxford, Ohio, '72
Todd Gibson (mgr.), '75-77
Larry Gilbert (mgr.), '70-74
Lawrence "Butch" Gilbert, '48-51
Melvin Gilbert (mgr.), '59
Mike Gilbert (46), Mt. Juliet, Tenn., '88
Rodney Gilbert (93), Nashville, Tenn., '92
Joe Gili, '36-38
John Gill, '50
Prentice Glasgow, '24-25
Harry "Pap" Glenn, '23-25
Gene Glod, '47-50
Eddie Godfrey (47), Lakeland, Fla., '88-90
Gayle Goins (72), Bowling Green, '72

A.H. Goodman, '33-34
Joe Goodman, '50-53
Patrick Goodman (74), Cecilia, '96-97
Howard Goodner, '42
Turner Goodwin (56, 69), Knoxville, Tenn., '93, '95-96
Emmett Goranflo, '32-34
Jake Goranflo, '34-38
Raji Gordon (45), Atlanta, Ga., '89-90
Reggie Gordon (22), Nashville, Tenn., '91-92
Mac Grace, Mgr., '68-70
Johnny Graham (15), Frankfort, '66-67
Bryan Gray (58), Louisville, '79-80
Mike Gray (24), Clarksville, Tenn., '76-77
Paul Gray (51), Gilbertsville, '80-83
Albert Green, '47-50
Anthony Green (83), Dallas, Texas, '88-89
Jesse Green (44), Hopkinsville, '68
Morris Green (48), Ft. Myers, Fla., '90
Rick Green (32), Louisville, '72-75
William "Jelly" Green (24), Louisville, '67-70
Myron Greenfield (86), Owensboro, '75-76
Tom Greenaway (35), Magnolia, N.J., '71
Ron Greenwell (62), Louisville, '65-66
Andre Greer (42), Paducah, '74
Richard Grice (59), Clarksville, Tenn., '89-92
Arnold Grier (88), Athens, Ga., '84-85
Albert Griffin (mgr.), '49
Billy Griffin (mgr.), '51
Charles Griffin, '34-36
Frank Griffin, '38-39
Kenny Griffin, Paducah, '55-58
Terrell Griffin (49), Perry, Fla., '89-90
Jeff Griffith (66), Richmond, '86-89
Jim Griffiths (36), Glen Burnie, Md., '80-82
Randy Grimes (25), Paducah, '81-83
Glenn Groble (mgr.), '72
Dwight Grooms (22), Dayton, Ohio, '73-75
Maurice Grooms (69), Lebanon, Tenn., '92-93
Arthur Gullette, '28-29
Jade Gummer (4), Cross Lane, W.Va., '95-97
Jim Gunnell, '52-54
Ricky Gwinn (88), Nashville, Tenn., '78-80

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Walter Haberlock (26, 36), Princeton, '82-84
Trae Hackett (41), Louisville, '95-97
Nute Haire (34), Elizabethtown, '75, '77
Jim Hale, '51
Wayne Hale (41, 35), Cynthia, '78-79
Adam Hall (85), Springfield, Ohio, '90-93
Carroll Hall, '42
Ernie Hall, Bowling Green, '63-64
Jim Hall, Mgr., Franklin, '79
John Hall (18), Goodlettsville, Tenn., '77-80
Aaron Hamilton (50), Indianapolis, Ind., '97
Mike Hamilton (77), Madisonville, '81-83
Orville Hamilton, '29
Ralph Hammer, '32
John Hancker, '48-49
Matt Hansen, '33-34
Andy Hape (51), Evansville, Ind., '95-97
Bill Hape (30, 51), Evansville, Ind., '67-70
Danny Hape (mgr.), Wadesville, Ind., '83-84
Jim "Yogi" Hardin, Portsmouth, Va., '55-58
Lonnie Hardin (78), LaGrange, '75-78
Joe Hardy, '51-52
Brad Harrell, '95
Darwin Harris (88), Louisville, '87-89
Jerry Harris (62), Chattanooga, Tenn., '69-70
Larry Harris (20), Paris, '89-91
Noel Harris (73), Chicago, '85-86
Bruce Harrison (mgr.), '27
Ray Hartlage, '42
Dwayne Haun (87), Louisville, '89-91
Jackie Haun (63), Knoxville, Tenn., '72-73
Walter Hawkins, Elizabethtown, '62-64
Alfred Hayden (31), Eminence, '76-77
Reggie Hayden (74), Nashville, Tenn., '76-78
Rich Haydon (mgr.), '73
Harry Hayes (89), Louisville, '88-89
Mike Hayes (28), Chattanooga, Tenn., '74-77

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Billy Haynes (22), Henderson, '85-86
 James Haynes, '46-47
 Jess Haynes, '25
 Verron Haynes (18), Woodstock, Ga., '97
 Billy Hearn (38), New Albany, Ind., '86-87
 Walt Heath (75), Goodlettsville, Tenn., '65-68
 Eugene Heflin (mgr.), Louisville, '93-94
 W.C. Helton (32), Owensboro, '66-69
 Ray Henderson (62), Eminence, '72-75
 Joe Henley (83), Franklin, Tenn., '95
 Barry Henry (10), Bowling Green, '75-77
 Tom Henry (mgr.), '77
 Walt Herod (85), Hendersonville, Tenn., '73-76
 Dick Herron (27), Cocoa Beach, Fla., '71-72
 Larry Hester (40), Louisville, '83-84
 Bryan Heyward (52), Dayton, Ohio, '95-97
 Coy Hibbard, '33-34
 Robert Hicklin, '31-33
 Glenn Higdon (mgr.), '68
 Rick Higgins (94), Apopka, Fla, '96
 Gilbert Hile, '47
 Cory Himsel (90), Danville, Ind., '97
 Roy Hina, '48-50
 Greg Hines (41, 64), Morgantown, '75-77
 Bob Hobby (25), Orlando, Fla., '74-75
 Bob Hodge (51), Wichita, Kan., '88-89
 Jim Hoerner, Miamisburg, Ohio, '62
 Mark Hoffard, Johnson City, Ill., '55-58
 Alan Hogan (65), Athens, Ga., '64-67
 Fletcher Holeman, '30-32
 Kenny Holland (mgr.), Hendersonville, Tenn., '77-81
 Ellis Hollerman (51), Gallatin, Tenn., '73-74, '76
 Bob Holman, Louisville, '62-64
 Glenn Holt (84), Miami, Fla., '87
 Billy Joe Holt, Sturgis, '55-57
 Preston Holt (79), Nashville, Tenn., '78-79
 John Holtzapfel (37), Florence, '97
 Ronnie Holzknecht, '50-53
 Armand Honaker, '31-32
 Ken Honchell (mgr.), '62-65
 Ron Hopkins (77), Goldsboro, N.C., '85-86
 Ted Hornback, Sonora, '29
 Clarence Horn, '24-25
 Chet Horne (82, 65), Mound, Minn., '77-78
 Charlie Houser (45), Bloomington, Ind., '82-84
 Daryl Houston (6, 9), Delray Beach, Fla., '94-95
 William Howard (96), Scottsville, '92-94
 Robb Howerton (65), Evansville, Ind., '83
 Ernest Howton, '24-25
 Euel Howton, '25-26
 John Hreben (14), Rossford, Ohio, '70-72
 Paul Hubbach (mgr.), Nashville, Tenn., '81
 Rick Huber (34), Louisville, '68
 James Hubert (94), Tell City, Ind., '91, '93
 Chris Hidgins (53), Pegram, Tenn., '97
 Nathan Huggins (56), Elizabethtown, '73-76
 Chuck Hughes (75), Hopkinsville, '87-88
 Jim Hughes (43), Louisville, '58-61
 John Allen Hughes, '54
 Jerry Humble (35), Utica, '65-68
 Mike Humble (28), Utica, '68
 John Humphrey (88, 67), Owensboro, '71-74
 Greg Hundley, '75
 Wilson Hunt, '23-25
 Harold Hunter, '39-41
 Ron Hunter (86), Princeton, '79-82

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Sylvester Ingram (48), Greensburg, '82
 Jeff Isom (15), Jacksonville, Ala., '87
 Jim Ivey (35), Owensboro, '73-75

• J •

Clarence Jackson (43), Knoxville, Tenn., '70-73
 Ollie Jim Jackson (mgr.), '33-34
 Robert Jackson (18), Indianapolis, Ind., '90-93
 Ron Jackson (90), Mt. Juliet, Tenn., '88
 Jason Jacobs (84), Indianapolis, Ind., '97
 Craddock Jagggers, '33-34
 Joe Jagggers, Princeton, '61-62

Johnny Jagggers (31), Princeton, '66-69
 Marty Jagggers (12), Cadiz, '78-81
 Roy James, '31-33
 Mike Jander (mgr.), Bowling Green, '83-84, '87-88
 Steve Jecker (55), Louisville, '72-73
 Lawrence Jefferson (44), Owensboro, '74-75
 Danny Jenkins, '83
 Philip Jenkins, '34-36
 Buddy Jent (mgr.), '74-76
 Jack Jewell (30), Owensboro, '58-59
 J.J. Jewell (3), Bowling Green, '93-94
 Audrey Johnson (45), Louisville, '73
 Billy Johnson, '32-33
 Charlie Johnson (82), Louisville, '73-75
 Don Johnson (73), Franklin, '83
 Eddie Johnson, '54-55
 Jackie Johnson, Evansville, '53-56
 Joe Lee Johnson (26), Mayfield, '88-91
 Joey Johnson (88), Madison, Tenn., '91-93
 Keen Johnson, Mt. Sterling, '59-61
 Larry Johnson, '62
 Lewis Johnson (47), Owensboro, '57-60
 Mark Johnson (2), Houston, Texas, '85-86
 Melvin Johnson (23), Daytona Beach, Fla., '89-92
 Reginald Johnson (37, 20), Tampa, Fla., '79-81, '83
 Scott Johnson (mgr.), Livermore, '97
 Stacey Johnson (37), Henderson, '82-85
 Vernard Johnson (30), Lexington, '84-86
 Ward Johnson, '32
 Wendell Johnson, '30-32
 Cedric Jones (3, 82), Clermont, Fla., '84-86, '88
 Darryl Jones (71), Lexington, '75-78
 Doug Jones (48), Covington, '87-89
 James Jones (45), Louisville, '74-77
 Larry Jones, Knoxville, Tenn., '57-58
 Lee Jones
 Nate Jones (43), Madisonville, '77-80
 Tony Jones (mgr.), '77
 Walton Jones, Jr., '46-49
 Forbis Jordan (mgr.), '48
 Xavier Jordan (91, 97), Atlanta, Ga., '85, '87-89
 Ja Shard Justice (27), Texas City, Texas, '95-97

• K •

Kevin Kast (73), Tell City, Ind., '78-80
 Elmer Keffer, '41
 Gary Kelley, Cleveland, Tenn., '60-63
 Ron Kelly (92, 55), Mississauga, Ontario, '94-97
 Wayne Kelly (47), Princeton, '58
 Willie Keltie (97), Louisville, '91-92
 Eric Kemp (48, 24), Decatur, Ga., '91, '93-94
 Garland Kemper, '30
 James Kenduell, '40-42
 Roy Kesterson (43), Valley Station, '74-76
 Tony Ketchan, '77
 Kelly Key (41), Nashville, Tenn., '79-80
 Eagle "Buddy" Keys, '42, '46-47
 Ual Killebrew, '24-26
 Chuck Kimbell (9), Inglewood, Calif., '85-86
 Allen King (99), Sarasota, Fla., '86-87
 Ed King (60), Louisville, '66-68
 Jim King (79), Bolingbrook, Ill., '80-83
 Kevin Kinnard (mgr.), '88
 Billy Kinslow, Franklin, '54
 Larry Kirkland (mgr.), '66
 Fred Kixmiller (27), Vincennes, '74-75, '77-78
 Dave Klenz (50, 70), Celina, Ohio, '68-70
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 Mark Kunkel (57), Jasper, Ind., '78
 Henry Kuykendall (76), Owensboro, '71-74
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John Lacey (28), Evansville, Ind., '83-84
 Edward Lach, '47
 Mark Lamberth (54), Cottontown, Tenn., '89-92
 Dan Lammers (42), Donelson, Tenn., '67
 Keith Lander (16), Evansville, Ind., '96-97

Clifton Lanham, '47
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 Jerry LaSalvia (71, 82), Canonsburg, Pa., '68-71
 Jim LaSalvia (54), Canonsburg, Pa., '67-70
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 Leroy Littles (8), Jacksonville, Fla., '97
 Adam Lindsey (24), Bowling Green, '83-86
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 Sean Longstreth (26), Hillsboro, Ohio, '94-97
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 Tom Lucky (55), Paris, '83-85
 Stan Luttrell (45), Knoxville, Tenn., '93-94
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 John MacLellan (61), Knoxville, Tenn., '71-73
 Ralph Madison, Waynesboro, Va., '54-55
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 John Magda, '37-39
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 David Maley (88), Millington, Tenn., '71-74
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 Pat Malone (40), Tell City, Ind., '73-76
 Walter Malone, '36-37
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 Pat McNeal, '46-48
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 Bob Sandidge (20), Madisonville, '73-74
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Mark Six (69), Englewood, Ohio, '93-94
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Chuck Skillman (92), Humble, Texas, '96-97
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Bill Smith (11), Brownsville, Tenn., '74-76
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George Withers (64), Versailles, '66-67
Ben Wittman (91), Sarasota, Fla., '96-97
Bemo Wonsowicz, '39
Kevin Wood (76), Kingwood, Texas, '97
Charles Woodruff (80), Princeton, '76-77
Andrew Woods, '95
Jimmy Woods (15), Clarksville, Tenn., '75-78
Max Woods (71), Paducah, '90-91
L.B. Woosley, '26, '30
Ed Worley, Ellijay, Ga., '52-53
DeWitt Worrell (mgr.), '31-32
Kevin Worrell (mgr.), Elizabethtown, '93
Luke Worrell (mgr.), '93
Harold Wright (21), Ft. Myers, Fla., '84-87

• Y •

Frank Yacovino (81, 34), Levittown, Pa., '71-74
Leo Yeksigan, '33-34
Walter York (34), Bowling Green, '80-83
Bob Young (32), Covington, '57-58
Dale Young (77), Paducah, '72-75
Marcus Young (79), Nashville, Tenn., '97

• Z •

Charles Zambrano (mgr.), Owensboro, '87-88
Roderick "Zip" Zanders (56, 81), Vienna, Ga., '88-89
Al Zimmerman, '41-42
Thomas Zoretic, '38-40
Rick Zuttermeister, '65

Note: List is in the process of being updated to include all information. We welcome added information on hometowns and numbers worn. Contact WKU Sports Information at (502) 745-4298 or via e-mail (paul.just@wku.edu) if you have details to be added. Thank you!

• STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINERS LETTERWINNERS (1969-98) •

• A •

Mark Abrams, Calhoun, '85-86
Lee Allison, Lebanon, Tenn., '98
Joe Alvey, Reynolds Station, '80-81
Todd Anderson, Owensboro, '83-85

• B •

Mark Bailey, '75-78
Tim Barron, Henderson, '78-82
Mike Beliles, Lewisburg, '88, '90-92, '94
Keith Bessette, Lexington, '90-91
Bobby Boster, Hodgenville, '90-93
Susan Brandon, '76-78
Dan Brennan, Bowling Green, '83-85
Jarrett Brown, Providence, '94-96
Tim Brueggemann, Ft. Wright, '79-82
Jerry Burger, '72
Kim Byram, '78-80

• C •

Fred Cantler, '74-78
Mike Carby, Clarkson, '93-95
Terry Castle, '82-83
Jason Christian, '95
Richard Clemons, Canton, Ohio, '79-82
Matt Coleman, Villa Hills, '98
Toby Crafton, '77-78
Don Crowder, '72-74

• D •

Dianna Davis, Russellville, '87-90
Lisa Davis, Indianapolis, Ind., '88-89
Doug Dawson, Louisville, '97
Sheyna Denisar, Kansas City, '95-98
Eugene Dixon, '70-72
Tyrone Douthit, Radcliff, '91-94
Tom Doyle, Shepherdsville, '81-85
Johnathan Drake, Bremen, '96-97

• E •

Gary Ebling, '70-71
Bill Edwards, Franklin, '71-76
John Ellis, '75
Tim Everly, Owensboro, '88, '90-91

• F •

Katie Felts, Hermitage, Tenn., '95-96
Tra Fowler, Hopkinsville, '96-98
Bill Fox, '76
Tony Frey, '82
Katheryn Fulk, Mt. Juliet, Tenn., '94-96
Marty Fulkerson, '85

• G •

Chris Gaddis, Owensboro, '86-89
Stephanie Garden, '84
Dean Geary, Louisville, '78-82
Jeff Geron, Bowling Green, '92-95
Gretchen Gibson, Lebanon, Tenn., '94-95
Todd Gibson, Clarkson, '95-98
Brett Graves, '74
Joel Gray, Tampa, Fla., '80

• H • J • K •

Lester Hagan, '83
Joe Harris, Leitchfield, '88-92
Sheri Harris, Rockport, Ind., '94-98
Justin Herod, DeLand, Fla., '98
Fred Hina, Owensboro, '83-87
Steve Howard, Louisville, '79
Allen Howell, '76
Stacey Hunt, '85
Sonja Jackson, Glasgow, '91
Donita Jenkins, Portland, Tenn., '87-92
Tal Johnson, Frankfort, '84-87
Stacey Keeton, Russellville, '91-93
Bill Kendall, '71-74
Bill Kehrwald, Cadiz, '97-98
Randy Kimmel, Bremen, '82-83
Cindy Kummer, '74-77

• L •

Brennen Lawrence, Louisville, '88, '90-92
Jake Likens, Hartford, '95-96
Pat Lilly, '81
Mark Linder, Canonsburg, Pa., '83-87
Kelly Lingo, Georgetown, '94
Robin Lyons, Owensboro, '76-77
Tim Lyons, Owensboro, '94-96

• M • N •

Robyn Mabie, Oviedo, Fla., '93
Lorinda Matson, '84-85
Drake McCarthy, '73-76
Artie McGuffin, Valley Station, '75-78
Hugh McReynolds, Lewisburg, '80-84
Stacie Milam, '93
Beth Miller, Edmonton, '95-97
Anessa Moberly, Danville, '90-91
Pam Moody (Herriford), '73-75
Chris Mudd, Clarkson, '97-98
Jason Musgrave, Lexington, '91-94
Frank Neville, Bellevue, '85-89
Heather Northrop, Elizabethtown, '94

• O • P • Q •

Eric Oliver, Bowling Green, '88-92
Allan Overby, Mt. Juliet, Tenn., '84-88
Steve Parker, Gallatin, Tenn., '93-95
Teresa Peck, '77-78
Read Pennington, Franklin, '75-79
David Phillips, Glasgow, '85-86, '88
Kenny Pickett, Russell Springs, '78-82
Derek Poor, Hopkinsville, '96
Nelson Pruett, '71-73
Larry Pruitt, '70
Mikel Quinn, Ft. Mitchell, '87-91

• R •

David Ralston, Boonville, '80-83
Sarah Ramsey, Mayfield, '96-97
Michael Raper, Hendersonville, Tenn., '97
Shannon Reed, Louisville, '94-96
Nick Repka, Independence, '85-89
Perry Revlett, Owensboro, '79-81
Gregg Rich, Hendersonville, Tenn., '97
Jim Robinson, '72-75
Laura Rohleder, '82
Rick Rolfen, Ft. Wright, '86-89
Jeff Rose, Brownsburg, Ind., '93

• S •

George Sanders, '82
Terry Schaffer, '73
Kris Schreiber, '80-81
Kelly Schumm, Bowling Green, '97
Traci Sewell, Shepherdsville, '85-89
Laura Sheriden, Erlanger, '91
Loren Shipley, Glasgow, '80-84
DeWayne Short, Salvisa, '88-92
Larry Starnes, Sweeden, '77-81
Zack Stroble, Kettering, Ohio, '90-93
Mike Swift, '70-74

• T •

Eddie Tichenor, Owensboro, '78-81
Jim Tinius, New Albany, Ind., '78-79

• W •

Jennifer Wade, Radcliff, '95-98
Marla Waggoner, '84-85
Sonya Webb, '83
Mike Weissmann, West Alice, Wis., '84-88
Stephanie Welsh, Savannah, Ga., '95-98
Eric West, '84
Tracy Wharry, '82

• Y •

Jeff Young, Finchville, '97-98

THE TOPPERS & THE PROS

Player (Years Lettered) — Pro Experience

Sheldon Benoit ('92-94) — Toronto Argonauts, CFL (1st round draftee 1995 — 11th pick overall)
Milton Biggins ('89-91) — Miami Dolphins, NFL (draftee 1992)
Roy Bondurant ('64-67) — St. Louis Cardinals, NFL (signee 1968)
Lawrence Brame ('67-70) — St. Louis Cardinals, NFL (draftee 1971); Toronto Argonauts, CFL (signee 1971, active 1971-75); Portland Storm, WFL (active 1975); Hamilton Tiger-Cats, CFL (active 1975-77)
Carl Brazley ('76-79) — Montreal Alouettes, CFL (signee 1980, active '80-81); Ottawa Rough Riders, CFL (active 1981-83); Buffalo Bills, NFL (signee 1983); Toronto Argonauts, CFL (active 1983-86; '88); Minnesota Vikings, NFL (active 1986); San Diego Chargers, NFL (signee 1987)
Ike Brown ('68) — Montreal Alouettes, CFL
Tony Brown ('87-88) — Seattle Seahawks, NFL (signee 1989)
Joe Bugel ('60-63) — Detroit Lions, NFL (assistant coach 1975-76); Houston Oilers, NFL (asst. coach 1977-80); Washington Redskins, NFL (asst. coach 1980-82); Washington Redskins, NFL (asst. head coach 1983-89); Phoenix Cardinals, NFL (head coach 1990-93); L.A. (Oakland) Raiders (asst. coach, 1994-96; head coach, 1997-)
Stuart Bundy ('82-85) — Edmonton Eskimos, CFL (draftee 1986)
Webbie Burnett ('89) — New Orleans Saints, NFL (draftee 1990, 11th round); Raleigh-Durham Skyhawks, WFL (active 1991)
Jim Burt ('61-64) — Los Angeles Rams, NFL (10th round draftee 1965); New York Jets, AFL (15th round draftee 1965)
John Bushong ('71-74) — Baltimore Colts, NFL (draftee 1975); Charlotte Hornets, WFL (signee 1975, active 1975); Dallas Cowboys, NFL (signee 1976); Saskatchewan Roughriders, CFL (signee 1977); Baltimore Colts, NFL (signee 1979); San Diego Chargers, NFL (signee 1980)
David Carter ('73-76) — Houston Oilers, NFL (draftee 1977, active 1977-84); New Orleans Saints, NFL (active 1984-85)
Rick Caswell ('73-75) — New York Giants, NFL (draftee 1976)
Harold Chambers ('62-63) — San Francisco 49ers, NFL (signee 1964)
Pat Counts ('63-64) — Houston Oilers, AFL (signee 1965)
Romeo Crennel ('66-69) — New York Giants, NFL (asst. coach 1981-93); New England Patriots (assistant coach, 1994-)
Malcolm Darden ('86-87) — Cincinnati Bengals, NFL (signee 1988)
Darryl Drake ('75, '77-78) — Washington Redskins, NFL (signee 1979); Ottawa Rough Riders, CFL (signee 1981, active 1981-82); Cincinnati Bengals, NFL (signee 1983)
James Edwards ('84-87) — Miami Dolphins, NFL (signee 1988)
John Embree ('70-73) — New York Stars, WFL
Donnie Evans ('79-81) — Seattle Seahawks, NFL (signee 1982)
Ray Farmer ('77-80) — St. Louis Cardinals, NFL (signee 1981)
Jimmy Feix ('49-52) — New York Giants, NFL (draftee 1953)
Ronnie Fishback ('80-83) — Cleveland Browns, NFL (signee 1985)
Jerry Flippin ('78-81) — Ottawa Rough Riders, CFL (signee '82, active '82)
Russell Foster ('87-89) — London Monarchs, WFL (active 1991-92)
Tom Fox ('79-82) — Denver Broncos, NFL (signee 1983)
Jerry Glanville (*) — Detroit Lions, NFL (assistant coach 1974-76); Atlanta Falcons, NFL (assistant coach 1977-82; head coach 1990-93); Buffalo Bills, NFL (assistant coach 1983-84); Houston Oilers, NFL (asst. coach 1985; head coach 1986-89)
Eddie Godfrey ('88-90) — Tampa Bay Buccaneers, NFL (signee 1991)
Paul Gray ('80-83) — New Orleans Saints, NFL (draftee 1984); Montreal Concordes, CFL (signee 1984, active 1984-86); New York Jets, NFL (signee 1986)
Anthony Green ('88-89) — Cincinnati Bengals, NFL (signee 1990); San Francisco 49ers, NFL (signee 1991)
Richard Grice ('89-92) — Calgary Stampeders, CFL (signee 1995)
Bill "Jelly" Green ('67-70) — Cleveland Browns, NFL (draftee 1971); Toronto Argonauts, CFL (signee 1971)
Ricky Gwinn ('77-80) — Dallas Cowboys, NFL (signee 1981)
Glenn Holt ('87) — Miami Dolphins, NFL (signee 1989, active 1989); Toronto Argonauts, CFL (active 1989-90)
Ron Hunter ('79-82) — Cincinnati Bengals, NFL (signee 1983)
Clarence Jackson ('70-73) — New York Jets, NFL (draftee 1974, active '74-76)
Mark Johnson ('85-86) — New York Jets, NFL (signee 1987); Cincinnati Bengals, NFL (active 1987)
Xavier Jordan ('85, '87-89) — Seattle Seahawks, NFL (signee 1990)
Ron Kelly ('94-97) — Toronto Argonauts, CFL (signee 1998)

Player (Years Lettered) — Pro Experience

Eagle Keys ('42, '46-47) — New York Yankees, AFL (signee 1948); Montreal Alouettes, CFL (active 1949-51); Edmonton Eskimos, CFL (active 1952-54; assistant coach 1955-59; head coach 1959-63); Saskatchewan Roughriders, CFL (assistant coach 1964; head coach 1965-70); B.C. Lions, CFL (head coach 1971-75)
Dale Lindsey ('63-64) — Cleveland Browns, NFL (7th round draftee 1965, active 1965-73); New York Jets, AFL (6th round draftee 1965); Cleveland Browns, NFL (asst. coach 1974); Portland Storm, WFL (assistant coach 1975); Toronto Argonauts, CFL (asst. coach 1979-82); Boston Breakers, USFL (assistant coach 1983); New Jersey Generals, USFL (assistant coach 1984-85); Green Bay Packers, NFL (assistant coach 1986-87); New England Patriots, NFL (assistant coach 1990); Tampa Bay Buccaneers, NFL (assistant coach 1991); San Diego Chargers, NFL (assistant coach, '92-)
Virgil Livers ('71-74) — Chicago Bears, NFL (draftee 1975, active '75-81); Chicago Blitz, USFL (active 1983-84)
Biff Madon ('74-77) — Dallas Cowboys, NFL (signee 1978)
Pete Mangold ('86-87) — Saskatchewan Roughriders, CFL (2nd round draftee 1988 — 10th pick); Toronto Argonauts, CFL (active 1989-90)
Jerome Martin ('88-89) — Green Bay Packers, NFL (draftee 1990, 10th round)
Lamont Meacham ('78-81) — Baltimore Colts, NFL (draftee 1982, active 1982); Toronto Argonauts, CFL (active 1983-84); Ottawa Rough Riders, CFL (active 1985-86)
Mike McCoy ('70-73) — Houston Oilers, NFL (draftee '74); Los Angeles Rams, NFL
Mike Miller ('79-82) — Houston Oilers, NFL (signee 1983); Atlanta Falcons, NFL (signee 1984)
Tim Mooney ('83-84) — New York Jets, NFL (signee 1985)
Dickie Moore ('65-68) — Toronto Argonauts, CFL (signee '69, active '69)
Davlin Mullen ('79-82) — New York Jets, NFL (draftee 1983, active 1983-86)
Alan Mullins ('83-85) — Winnipeg Blue Bombers, CFL (signee 1986)
John Mutchler ('63) — Cleveland Browns, NFL (signee 1964)
Stan Napper ('61-64) — B.C. Lions, CFL (signee 1965, active 1965)
John Newby ('80-82) — New England Patriots, NFL (signee 1983); Buffalo Bills, NFL (signee 1983); Miami Dolphins, NFL (signee 1984)
Keith Paskett ('83-86) — G.B. Packers, NFL (signee 1987, active '87-88)
Eddie Preston ('76-79) — Houston Oilers, NFL (draftee 1980); Oakland Invaders, USFL (signee 1982)
Tommy Prothro ()** — Los Angeles Rams, NFL (head coach 1971-72); San Diego Chargers, NFL (head coach 1974-78)
Max Reed ('34-36) — Louisville Tanks, AFL (active 1938-39)
Phil Rich ('77-80) — Dallas Cowboys (signee '81); N.Y. Jets (signee '82)
Paul Sheehan ('76-77) — Winnipeg Blue Bombers, CFL (draftee 1978)
David Smith ('87) — Philadelphia Eagles, NFL (8th round draftee 1988); Dallas Cowboys, NFL (signee, '89); London Monarchs, WFL (active '91-92)
Troy Snardon ('78-81) — Detroit Lions, NFL (signee 1982)
Joey Stockton ('94-97) — Edmonton Eskimos, CFL (signee 1998)
Dean Tiebout ('86-88) — New York Giants, NFL (signee 1989)
Brad Todd ('77-80) — Denver Gold, USFL (signee 1984); New Orleans, NFL (signee 1985)
Tony Towns ('76-78) — Houston Oilers, NFL (signee 1979)
Steve Walsh ('85-87) — Philadelphia Eagles, NFL (signee 1988); New York Jets, NFL (signee 1989)
Pete Walters ('77-80) — Atlanta Falcons, NFL (draftee 1981)
Riley Ware ('88-89) — Detroit Lions, NFL (signee 1991); Cincinnati Rockers, Arena FB (active 1992-93)
Larry Watkins ('66-67) — Toronto Argonauts, CFL (signee 1968, active 1968-70, '76); Hamilton Tiger-Cats, CFL (active 1970); Edmonton Eskimos, CFL (active 1971-76); B.C. Lions, CFL (active 1977-79)
Brad Watson ('69-72) — Washington Redskins, NFL (signee 1974); Tampa Bay Buccaneers, NFL (signee 1976, active 1977)
Jonathan Watts ('88-89) — Seattle Seahawks, NFL (signee 1990)
Porter Williams ('70-73) — Portland Storm, WFL (draftee '74, active '74); Birm. Vulcans, WFL (active '75); Hamilton Tiger-Cats, CFL (active '76)
Harold Wright ('84-87) — San Francisco 49ers, NFL (signee 1988)
**Glanville was an assistant coach with the Hilltoppers in 1967.
 **Prothro was an assistant coach with the Hilltoppers in 1942.*

MEDIA INFORMATION

• MESSAGE TO THE MEDIA

The Western Kentucky University sports information staff looks forward to working with you during the 1998 season. The following information is intended to assist the media in its coverage of Hilltopper Football. Should you require additional information, please contact SID Paul Just. Office: (502) 745-5379 / FAX: (502) 745-3444 / Home: (502) 781-4852 E-Mail: paul.just@wku.edu

• PRESS BOX

L.T. Smith Stadium, the home of the Hilltoppers, is topped by a press box designed to meet the needs of members of the media who staff Topper football. The press box staff will supply programs, flip cards, pre-game notes and complete statistical information. Sandwiches and soft drinks are also available. Admission to the press box will be granted only to authorized persons with WKU press box tickets, which must be reserved in advance with Sports Information Director Paul Just (no other press passes of any kind will be honored). Each ticket will entitle the authorized bearer to the full courtesies and complete services of the press box. Press box tickets are non-transferable. Spouses, dates and non-workers are not permitted in the media working areas.

• PHOTO COVERAGE

Photographers requiring press box space will need a WKU press box ticket. WKU Sideline passes will be issued to authorized personnel and must be displayed at all times. No free-lance photographers will be admitted to the sidelines or to the press box. A sidelines pass will admit the bearer to the press box for programs, statistics, refreshments.

• RADIO COVERAGE

Radio broadcast permission must be obtained in advance, along with press box reservations, from SID Paul Just. Western maintains two courtesy lines for use by schools who can provide reciprocal arrangements for the Hilltopper Radio Network. Clearance for use of the lines can be obtained from Paul Just. Other arrangements for installation of broadcast lines should be made well in advance with BellSouth (1-800-947-8398).

• PICKING UP CREDENTIALS

No press box or sideline credentials will be mailed. Credentials may be picked up at the Sports Information Office in E.A. Diddle Arena prior to game day; or, on game day at the Press-Will Call (Reservations) window (Gate 3) at the stadium. The window will open 90 minutes before kickoff.

• PARKING

Parking is available on a limited basis. Reservations must be made in advance with SID Paul Just.

• POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

The Western lockerroom (located under the southeast end of the stadium near the coaches' offices) will open approximately 10-15 minutes after the game. Coach Harbaugh is routinely available before and after his post-game radio show, which is done via cordless microphone from the track area near the Hilltopper lockerroom. (Note: the visitors' dressing room is located under the northwest end of the stadium. Contact the visiting SID for postgame lockerroom policies).

• FAX/TELEPHONE SERVICES

Western will have a FAX machine and several telephones (for third party, collect or credit card cards calls only) available for your convenience.

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Associated Press (Louisville)	(502) 583-7718 / 589-4831
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Sports Desk, The Nashville Tennessean	(615) 259-8000 / 259-8826
Hope Hines, WTVF-TV (CBS), Nashville	(615) 248-5250 / 244-9883
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Brad Luppino, Sr., Lyons, N.Y.

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 Sun Belt Conference code — 722

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 7800 — Game Notes (Thursday late pm)
 7803 — Alphabetical & Numerical Rosters
 7805 — Previous Game Stats (asap after game)
 7804 — Miscellaneous

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Information on all Western Kentucky University athletic teams can be found at the official website of Hilltopper Athletics:

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GLORY DAYS

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1998 HILLTOPPER SCHEDULE

• SEPTEMBER

- 3** UT-MARTIN
(Thursday)
7 p.m.
- 12** at Murray State
7 p.m.

- 19** EASTERN
KENTUCKY
(Hall of Fame)
7 p.m.

- 26** Austin Peay
7 p.m.

• OCTOBER

- 3** NEW HAVEN
(Scholarship Night)
7 p.m.

- 10** Open Date

- 17** at South Florida
6 p.m.

- 24** ELON
(Homecoming)
4 p.m.

- 31** at Louisville
1 p.m.

• NOVEMBER

- 7** SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
1 p.m.

- 14** INDIANA STATE
1 p.m.

- 21** at Southwestern
Louisiana
7 p.m.

**All times Central
Home games in CAPS**

**Pictured in Frames On Front (Left):
Current Hilltopper All-Americans
Andy Hape, Patrick Goodman,
and Willie Taggart;
WKU's First All-American Jimmy Felix;
and the 1914 Hilltoppers.**

**Back Cover:
The Western Defense shines
against Eastern Kentucky in the
1997 NCAA I-AA Playoffs.
(Right: Carlis Phillips and Traye Moore)**